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To

The Honourable Minister for Revenue
with the Government of Madras,
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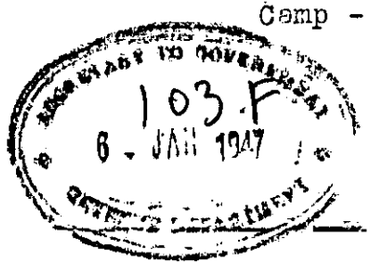


Memorandum submitted by (1) T.M.Soans, Soans Nursery, Mangalore, (2) A.G.Soans, Manager, B.M.Farm, -- Moodabidri (3) B.S.Gundu Rao, Nurserman, Mannagudde, Mangalore.

Dated 12-12-1946.

Honorable Sir,

While inviting your attention to the horticultural side of South Kanara, we, the signatories may be allowed to state that during the past two decades we remained horticulturists and had the pleasure to explore many possibilities of developing horticulture in this district. It is needless to say that this district is one of the poorest in the Province so far as fruit culture is concerned ~~in spite of the possibilities we explored so far~~. There are thousands of acres of waste land waiting for improvement. Bot the Government and the land-lords have failed to make the best use of these lands and thus solve the problem of poverty here.

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Thanking you,

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(W.W.)

This deptt. is concerned with para 5 of supplt. note. With reference to the irrigation facilities mentioned in para 5 of the note, it may be mentioned that action is being taken by Govt. to improve irrigation facilities in Kalahandi area. Special staff for this work is being sanctioned. We have gone into the possibilities of taking new schemes as well as of renovating old abandoned ones. Have no special remarks called for in this. ~~Draft may be sent to Food Deptt.~~

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Revenue Asstt.

To

~~The Hon. Minister for Revenue,~~
with the Govt. of Madras, Camp - Mangalore.

103 F/6-1-47

Memorandum submitted by (1) T.M.Soans/Soans Nursery, Mangalore (2) ~~K.G.Soens, Manager B.M.Farm, Moodabidri (3) B.S.Gunda~~ Rao, Nurserman, Mannagudde, Mangalore.

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Sir, your most obedient servants,
(1) Sd. (2) Sd. (3) Sd.

Rev.Dept. for 2 above
Endt. No. 103 F/47-1 dated 15-1-47.
Forwarded to the Collector of S.Kanara for report through the Board of Revenue.

for above
Rev. 103F/47-2 D/20-1-47 Sd xxxx To the Collector S.Kannara
Note: Dev. PWD and Food may see after issue. (with copy of letter)
Copy to 5 of Rev.
Sd xxxxx (with Copy of above)

Dev Dept
Endt.No. 6645 A.II/47-1 dated 21-1-47.
Referred to the D.A. for remarks. To the D.A.
N.M.

——AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

From Rao Bahadur B.Viswanath,
C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.I.C.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

Sir, No.E.1.167/47 dated 13th April 1947.

Sub: HORTICULTURE - South Kanara District - facilities - memorandum of Sri T.M.Soans and two others of Soans Nursery, Mangalore.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.6645 A.II/47-1 dated 21. 1. 47.

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The applicants were invited to point out the sites referred to by them in their application. Since they had no particular land in view, they were asked to select suitable sites. Lands were shown as per lists attached and the sketches enclosed of these sites. Those in Pavur and Kodlamogru villages of Kasaragod Taluk were unsuited for the purpose of any kind of cultivation because they we are either rocky or too steep slopes. There is only one block of land in Kunjathur village where nearly 80 acres of land is available. But the lands are reserved at present either as grazing grounds or for use as house sites for poor people. These lands have been kept idle without assignment for decades together. The soil and water conditions are suitable for cultivation of fruit trees. This block of land is adjoining the main coastal road from Kasaragod to Mangalore and nearly 3 miles from Manjeeshwar railway station.

But the land has to be disreserved before made available for agricultural purposes. If disreservation is possible, the blocks marked in Red and Green form a compact block with isolated bits which are assigned already. Instead of keeping such valuable land idle, they may be utilised for the purpose proposed by the petitioners.

The other blocks of land are in Belvai village of Karkal Taluk. The green portions marked in the sketches are extensive in each case. They are reserved as grazing grounds. If disreservation is possible, they may be assigned to the parties as the land is suitable for fruit cultivation.

In the matter of the vast vacant area available in this district, most of the lands are private which the owners have enclosed and kept idle for the sake of raising hill grass which is also essential for thatching purposes. There are also lands which are assessed wastes but not assigned on account of the ban on assignment of blocks. In the matter of private lands, there are no chances of bringing such lands under cultivation until tractors are made available for levelling and breaking the lands and facilities of electricity to lift water for irrigation are made available.

If some of these blocks now suggested in different parts of the district are disreserved and assigned for improvements like fruit cultivation, this will be an eye-opener to the owners of the vacant lands.

I therefore recommend that the three applicants may be given an opportunity to extend their activities by allotting these blocks of lands by disreservation.

2. I recommend that the lands referred to in the above paragraph may be given to the applicants on rent

rent free basis for the first three years from date of assignment and to charge the usual land tax from the fourth year onwards. The lands may be assigned on condition that only fruit trees are grown and that if no work is done during the first year of assignment, the lands should be taken back by Government.

Your obedient servant,

16.4.47

Revenue Department. RC. 35-68F/47, 1
Subject. 10.7.47.

Land - South Kanara - Waste land lying along the Mangalore-Karkal Road or Mangalore Puttur Road - Horticulture - application from T.M.Soans, etc.

L.Dis.B.511/47,

Station: Madras. dated 4th July 1947.

From

T.M.S.Mani Esq.,OBE.,ICS.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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S.Ranganathan Esq.,OBE.,ICS.,
Commr. of Land Rev., and Commercial Taxes.

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Read the following:

Endt. No.103 F/47-1, d/15-1-1947 from Govt., Rev. Dept.
From the Collector of South Kanara, L.Dis.2520/47, d/30-5-47.

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Submitted to the Government.

2. The petitioners may be informed that no waste lands are available along the Mangalore-Karkal road or the Mangalore-

S.K.Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 30.5.47.

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From
J.F.SAUNDERS ESQ.,M.B.E.,I.C.S )
Collector of South Kanara. )

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras
Through
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes,
Madras.

Sir,

LAND- South Kanara- Waste land lying along the Mangalore Karkal road or Mangalore Puttur road- Horticulture- application report- submitted.

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Ref: 1.Endorsement No.103 F/47-1 dated 15.1.47 Revenue Dept. and 2.Ref.No.B.511/47-2 dated 14.3.47 of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Enquiry shows that there are no waste lands along the Mangalore Karkal road or Mangalore Puttur road, suitable for horticultural purposes.

N.C.

2. The applicants have now applied to me on 25.5.47 for the assignment of certain lands in Karkal, Udipi and Kasaragod Taluks. The matter is under enquiry and a report will be submitted to the Board if found necessary in due course.

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Memo no. 103 F/47 dated 10-9-47

Land (South Kanara) - Waste land lying along Mangalore Kaikal Road or Mangalore Puttur Road Horticulture application from T.M. Soans etc

Ref:- Endt. no 103 F/47-1 dated 15-1-47.
From the D.A. letter no E.I. 167/47 dated 13.4.47.
From the Bd of Rev. L.Ds B.5-11/47 & 4.7.47.

A Copy of the letter from the D.A. cited is forwarded to the Board of Rev. ~~The Board is requested to offer its~~ for remarks on the proposals ~~submitted by the D.A.~~ made therein.

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Revenue Department.
Subject.

Land - (South Kanara) - Waste land - lying along Mangalore-Karkal Road - or Mangalore-Puttur Road - Horticulture -Application from T.M.Soans etc. - remarks.

Ref: B.No.7075/47-2,

Station: Madras. dated 4th December 1947.

From

T.M.S.Mani Esq.,OBE.,ICS.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue

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S.Ranganathan Esq.,OBE.,ICS.,
Commr. of Land Rev. & Commercial Taxes.

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Read the following:

Memorandum No.103 F/47, dated 10th September 1947 from Rev.Dept. From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.C.No.13014/47-B5, d/18-11-47

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Board's Ref. B.No.7075/47-1, d/25-9-47

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I agree with the proposals put up by the Director of Agriculture and consider that enterprises of the kind should be encouraged. The selection of a site in Kunjathur village of Hasaragod taluk will be more useful to encourage the other ryots to grow more fruits.

2. An extent of about 73 acres, which now stands reserved for grazing ground and house site purposes, can be disreserved and assigned to the petitioners for a private tope under B.S.O.19. But a final decision can be arrived at only after further enquiry by examining the petitioner and hearing objections if any, from

the ryots filed in response to the notice to be published regarding the proposals, as required by the rules.

3. I am asking the Tahsildar,-Kasargod to complete the records and I may be able to submit my final report in the matter in about 5 weeks. Time till then may please be granted.

Sd. xx . xx.
for Collector.

Reference:

Submitted to the Government.

2. A further report will be submitted on receipt of the Collector's final reply.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Revenue Department.

Subject.

ASSIGNMENT - Land - (South Kanara) - Waste lands lying along Mangalore-Puttur Road - Horticulture - B.S.O.No.19 - Application from Mr. T.M. Soans and another - Report submitted.

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Chepauk, Madras.

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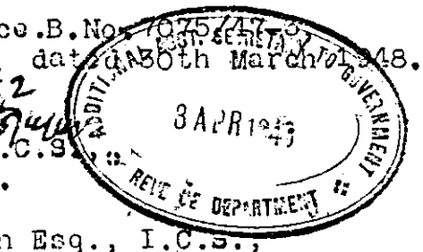
Refce.B.No.7075/47-3 dated 30th March 1948.




From

P.M. Jayarajan Esq., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

W.R.S. Satthianathan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read the following:--

From the Government, Revenue Department Memorandum No. ~~103-F/47~~ dated 10-9-1947.

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From the Collector of South Kanara No.C.13014-47-B5 dated 23-2-48.

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Sub: Assignment - Land-South Kanara - Waste lands lying along Mangalore-Puttur Road - Horticulture - B.S.O. No.19 - Application from Mr. T.M.Soans and another - Report submitted.

Ref: Board's Ref.No.B.7075/47-1 dated 25-9-1947.
This office report Ref.C.No.13014-47-B5 dated 18-11-47.

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I invite the Board's attention to this office report cited second above, in which it was reported that an extent of about 73 acres which now stands reserved for grazing ground and house sites in Kunjathur village of Kasargod taluk can be dis-reserved and assigned to the petitioners for a private tope under B.S.O.19 after holding further investigation. The enquiry in the matter are now complete.

2. The R.D.O. Puttur has inspected these lands and has found that they are not really required for the purposes for which they stand reserved, in the accounts. Enterprises of the kind referred to by the petitioners deserve some encouragement. This district is now short of fruits and there are no improved topes to the south of Mangalore in this district. The maintenance of a fruit garden on the improved lines will encourage the ryots around to grow more fruits and it is hoped that the scheme will be highly beneficial to the public. The Director of Agriculture also recommends the encouragement of the scheme.

3. Mr. T.M. Soans, one of the applicants applies for R.S. Nos.133, 134, 136, 138, 139 and 140/1 and 3 of Kunjathur village measuring in all 55.06 acres while the other applicant Sri B.S.Gunda Rao has applied for the assignment of R.S.Nos.178/1A, 179/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 181/1 of the same village, measuring in all 17.46 acres. Both the applicants are willing to have these lands granted to them for the purposes of topes under B.S.O.19. The several conditions in B.S.O.19 have been notified to them and they are prepared to abide by these conditions. They do not however claim remission of land revenue for any period. and I do bot also consider such remission necessary as the applicants will be driving good income after about five years.

4. Notices inviting objections to the proposed dis-reservation and the assignment of the several plots have been published in the villages, but no objections have been received. There is no tree growth existing on the lands and the lands are not valuable. The plots form a compact block. A cart track is passing through S.Nos.136,134,133 and 178/1-A. and this has to be separately subdivided. I am taking action

action to subdivide these plots and trans for the road sites to poramboke. This will however slightly alter the area to be assigned to each of the applicants and the actual area to be assigned to each one of them will be decided after the road is separately subdivided.

5. There is no objection to the assignment of the lands concerned to the petitioners. But on account of the present ban on assignment of Government lands, the assignment order cannot be passed without sanction of the Government. I therefore submit that sanction for the assignment of these lands to the petitioner subject to the conditions specified in B.S.O.No.19 may please be obtained and communicated to me. Formal orders of assignment will be passed after the receipt of the sanction.

6. The records of enquiry containing an eye-sketch of the locality, are enclosed for reference and return.

(sd) xx
for Collector.

Reference:-

Submitted to the Government in continuation of the Board's refce. No.H.7075/47-2 dated 4-12-47.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to its Refce.No.B.4303/47-3 (Confl.) dated 4-3-48 in reply to the Government Endt. (Rev.Dept.) No.2845-F/47-1 dated 10-6-47 in which the question assignment of some lands for similar horticultural purposes in Reddipalli village, Rajampet Taluk, Cuddapah District was raised. As in that case, the Board does not recommend the assignment of the lands to the applicants in the present case also The land may be reserved for political sufferers or ex-military men. If however the Government desire that the land should be devoted to horticulture, it can be parcelled out into plots of 5 acres or less and sold in public auction.

Apart from creating a hardship to the petitioners if assignment is denied at this stage, it would also deprive the petitioners from demonstrating that these waste lands could be used with advantage, which might also prevent others coming forward to take up these lands. The lands at present owned by the petitioners are small areas and do not permit them to expand their activities to the fullest scope.

(10) In the circumstances the petitioners submit that the conditions of assignment as in force in November 1946 should be taken into consideration as the delays have been mainly caused by the several local inspections and such delays were beyond the control of the petitioners and lastly it may also be appreciated that unlike as in other districts, South Kanara provides plenty of wast lands for any type of allotments either to political sufferers or to demobilised personnel.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Assignment - Land - South Kanara - Waste lands lying along Mangalore Puttur Road - Horticulture - B.S.O.No.19 proposal to assign to Mr. T.M.Soans and another - objection petition Report - Submitted.

Ref: B.7075/47-4.

Madras. Dated 27th April 1948.

P.M. Jayarajan Esq., Bar-at-law, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras,

W.R.S. Sathianathan Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Commercial Taxes.

Read: Government Revenue Department Memo No.103 F/47, dated 10th September 1947.
From the Collector of South Kanara Ref.6233-48.B.5., dated 16--4--1948.

Ref: This Office ref.13014-47 B.5. dated 23-2-1948.

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In continuation of this office report cited above, I have to bring to the notice of the Board that one Mrs. M.S.Shresta of Mangalore objects to the grant and that the objections are being enquired into separately.

Sd/- S.R. Kaiwar,
Collector.

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FERENCE:

Submitted to the Government in continuation of the ard's reference No.B-7075/47-3, dated 30-3-1948.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject

ASSIGNMENT--Land--South Kanara--Waste lands lying along Mangalore-Puttur Road--Horticulture--B.J.O.No.19--Proposal to assign to Mr.T.M.Soans and another--Objection petition--Papers submitted.

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Ref.No.B.7075/47-5,

Station:-Madras. Dated 3rd July 1948.

From

C.A.Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

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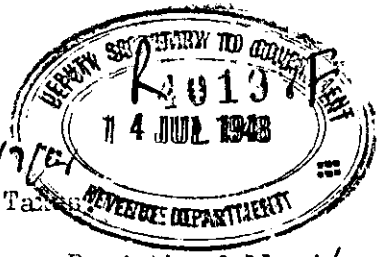
S.Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

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Read the following:-

I. Government, Revenue Department, Memorandum No.103-F/47 dated 10th Sept.47.
II.From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.No.13014/47-B5, dated 16/6/48.

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Ref:-This Office Ref.No.13014/47-B5, dated 23/2/48.
2. Ref.6233/48-B5, dated 16/4/48.

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In continuation of my report cited second above, I submit herewith the papers of enquiry regarding the objection petitions received from Mrs.M.S. Shreshta. The Tahsildar's report dated 1/6/48 which is among the papers of enquiry, enclosed, fully deals with the objections of the petitioner.

2. It seems to me that the objections are groundless and have been put up at this stage only with a view to secure more lands. In this connection, I invite the Board's attention to my report Ref.C.No.13014-B5-47 dated 23/2/1

and the records submitted therewith, and request that early orders may be passed in the matter.

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REFERENCE

Submitted to the Government in continuation of the Board's References Nos. B.7075/47-3, dated 30/3/48 and B.7075/47-4, dated 27/4/48.

2. The Board has already offered its remarks on the proposal in its Reference dated 30/3/48 mentioned above.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with papers of enquiry (8 sheets) to be returned.

G.R. 6/7/48.

Memo No. 103-P/47-Ly dt 12-8-48

Assignment - Land - (South Kanara) - Waste lands lying along Mangalore - Puttur Road - Horticulture - Proposals to assign to T.M. Soonsa & ors.

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Govt. Endt No 103/47-1 dt 15-1-47
From the Collr of S. Kanara. No. C 13014-47-B5 dt 23-2-48.

The attention of the Collr of S. Kanara is invited to para 3 of the letter of the Tahsildar, Kanaragod, L.Dis 9153/47 dt 22-10-47. Therein the Tahsildar has reported that the assignment of the lands in question would deprive the villages in the vicinity of the only available pasture Lalgal. The Collr is requested to examine the proposals

for assignment with Special reference to the Tahsildar's report mentioned above and submit a report to Govt through the Board of Rev

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South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore dated 19-8-48.

From
S. R. Kaiwar Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

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Sir,

ASSIGNMENT:- Land South Kanara waste lands lying along Mangalore - Puttur road - Horticulture - Proposals to assign to T.M.Soans and another

Government Memo.No.103 F/47-4 dated 12-8-48.

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I request that all the connected papers of enquiry and other enclosures submitted to the Board with ref my letter Ref. B5.13014-47 dated 23-2-48 and 16-6-48 may kindly be return to me to enable me to submit my reply to the Government Memo. cited above.

2. If I can fixed the time I shall inspect the site in question.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy to
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes,
Madras.

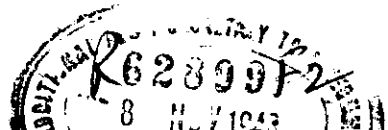
Memorandum 103 F/47-5 : dt 30-8-48

Assignment of land (South Kanara).
Waste lands lying along Mangalore Puttur
Road Horticulture Proposals to assign
to T.M. Boards & anr.

From the Collector S. Kanara Rc. BS 1 3014-47
dt 19-8-48.

The connected papers of enquiry and other are returned with. They may be submitted again to govt along with the Collector's report.

Revenue Department.

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Rc.fco. B.No.7075/47-7

M a d r as. dated 3-11-48.

From

P.M. Jayarajan Esq., Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

To

S. Ranganathan Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. & Comml.Taxes.

Read:-

Memo. from Government, Revenue Dept. No.103-F/47-4 dated 12th August, 1948.

&

Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.13014/47-B.5 dated 6-10-48.

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Reference:-

Submitted to the Government.

2. In the circumstances now reported by the Collector, the Board recommends that the lands in question may be retained as grazing ground porambokes.

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.
with records* as per list to be returned.

1) Records of enquiry. 24 sheets ending with Puttur R.D.O's N.Dis.330/48 d / 16-1-48.
2) Puttur R.D.O.'s N.Dis.4667/48 d/ 8-6-48 (14 pages)
3) South Kanara Collector's L.Dis.7294-48 d / 30-6-47 (68 pages)
4) do. L.Dis.2520/47 " 30-5-47 (25 pages)

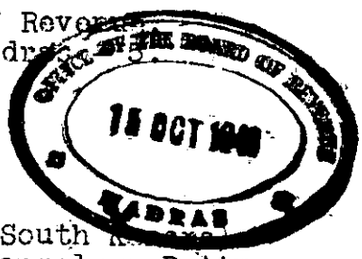
Ref.13014/47/B.5.

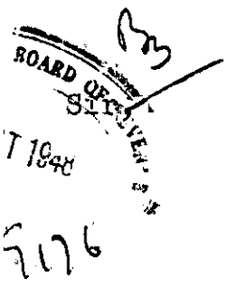
Collector's Office, S.Kanara,
Mangalore, Dated 5/6- 10-1948.

From

S.R.Kaiwar Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.
(In duplicate.)




Subject: Assignment - Land -(South Kanara) - Waste lands lying along Mangalore Puttur Road - Horticulture - Proposals to assign to T.M.Soans and another.

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Read: (i) From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.No.13014/47/B.5. dated 4- 8- 1948.
(ii) Government Revenue Department Memo. No.103.F/47 -4 dated 12- 8- 1948.
(iii) Board's Ref.B.7075/47-6 dated ~~the~~ 24- 8- 1948, and subsequent correspondence.

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The case has been remitted back to me for a re-examination of the question. In paragraph 3 of letter No.L.Dis.9153/47 dated 22- 10-1947, the Tahsildar, Kasargode stated that the assignment of the land in question will deprive the villages in the vicinity of the only available pasture land. This particular aspect of the matter was not examined earlier in the Collector's office or by me.

2. Enquiries show that there are still 117 acres of kumki lands not yet assigned and possibly they may serve as private grazing ground for the cattle of the adjoining wargdars. There are also isolated bits of non-kumki assessed waste lands. But the particular lands now in question - R.S.Nos. 133, 134, 136, 138, 139, 140/1, 140/3, 178/1 A, 179/1,2,3,4 & 5, 181/1 A - form a compact block of pasture land. Cattle need a good deal of area to stretch their legs while grazing.

3. At the time of my inspection on the 5th October 1948 there were about 30 heads of cattle grazing on these lands. It was explained to me that as this is the season of the Agricultural operations (Suggi or IInd crop paddy) most of the cattle were at work and they would be coming along for grazing later in the day. There are small extents of grazing lands available in the adjoining villages In Udyavar, a village adjoining this village, there are 15.32 acres and in Pavur village, another adjoining village, there are 8.71 acres. They are about 2 miles away from the Kunjathur village, but on account of the terrain which is undulating, the two miles will represent a formidable problem for cattle which will have to waste considerable amount of energy in going to and returning from the pasture grounds.

4. Unlike in other Districts, in this District larger area of pasture land is necessary per head of cattle mainly on account of the poverty of the soil due to excessive monsoon washing away the nutrient contents. Taking everything into consideration I would now recommend to the Board and Government that these grazing lands be preserved as grazing lands and whatever steps be necessary, be taken to improve them as grazing lands.

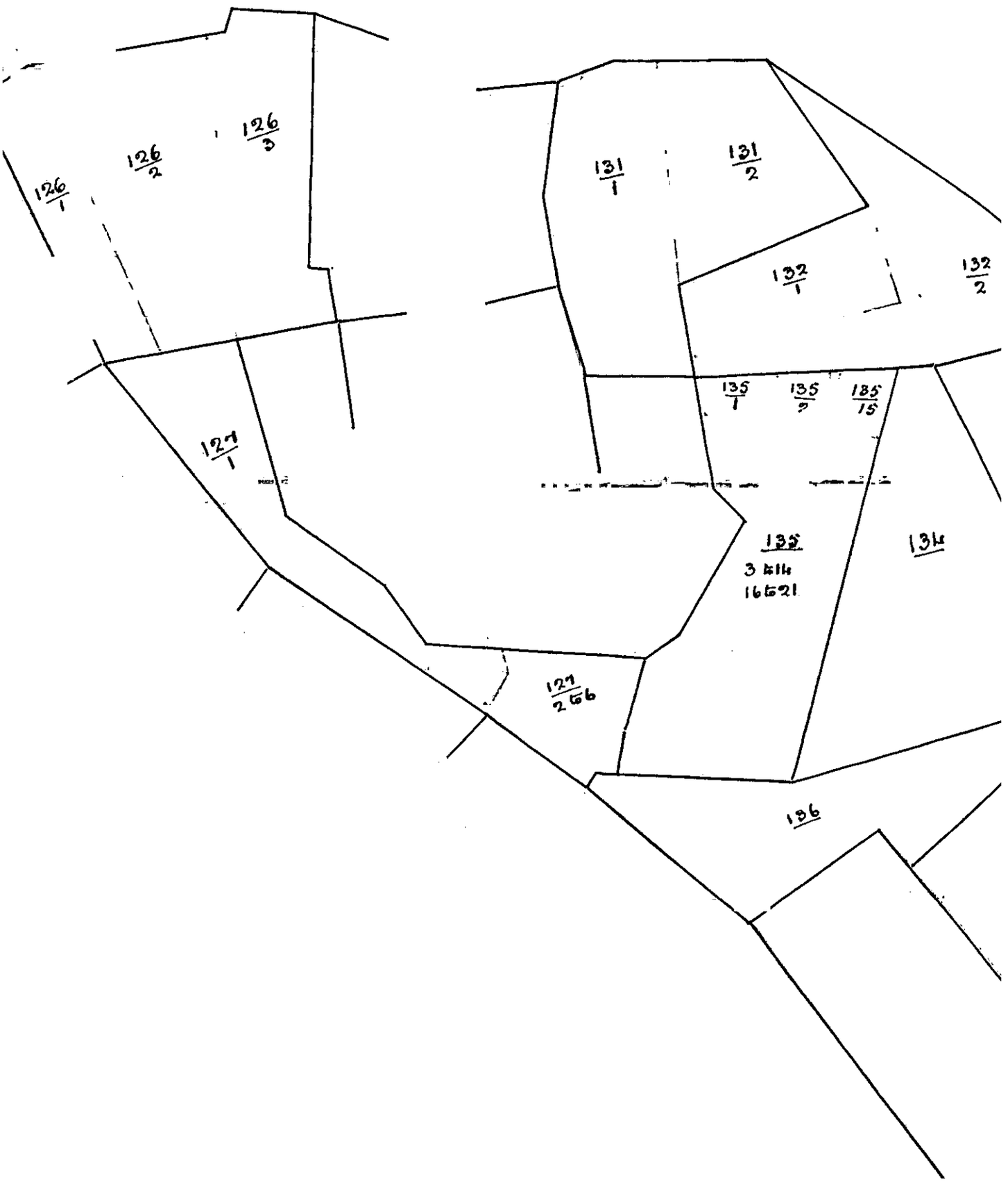
5. As a side light on the whole proceedings, during my inspection, I was presented with a sheaf of petitions objecting to the ~~inspx~~ assignment of these lands to outsiders and asking for assignment ~~to be made~~ to the villagers. The main burden of the request of the villagers was that the lands should be parcelled out and divided among the poorer ryots for purposes of cultivation. If this land were to be held not required for grazing, then, the claim of the villagers should ordinarily take precedence. But as I am now recommending that it be preserved as pasture land, the question of parcelling out and assignment will not arise at this stage.

6. Enquiry shows that the number of cattle in the Kunjathur village is 1000; in Pavur village 1,200 and in Udyavar village 740.

7. I have not recorded any separate notes of inspection. The records of the enquiry and all papers are resubmitted.

Enclosures:

1) Records of enquiry: 24 sheets ending with Puttur Revenue Divisional Officer's N .Dis. 330/48 dated 16- 1- 1948.
2) Puttur Revenue Divisional Officer' s N.Dis. 4667/48 dated 8- 6- 1948. (14 pages)
3) South Kanara Collector's L.Dis. 7294-48 dated 30- 6- 1948. (68 pages)
4) do L.Dis. 2520/47. 30- 5- 1947. (25 pages).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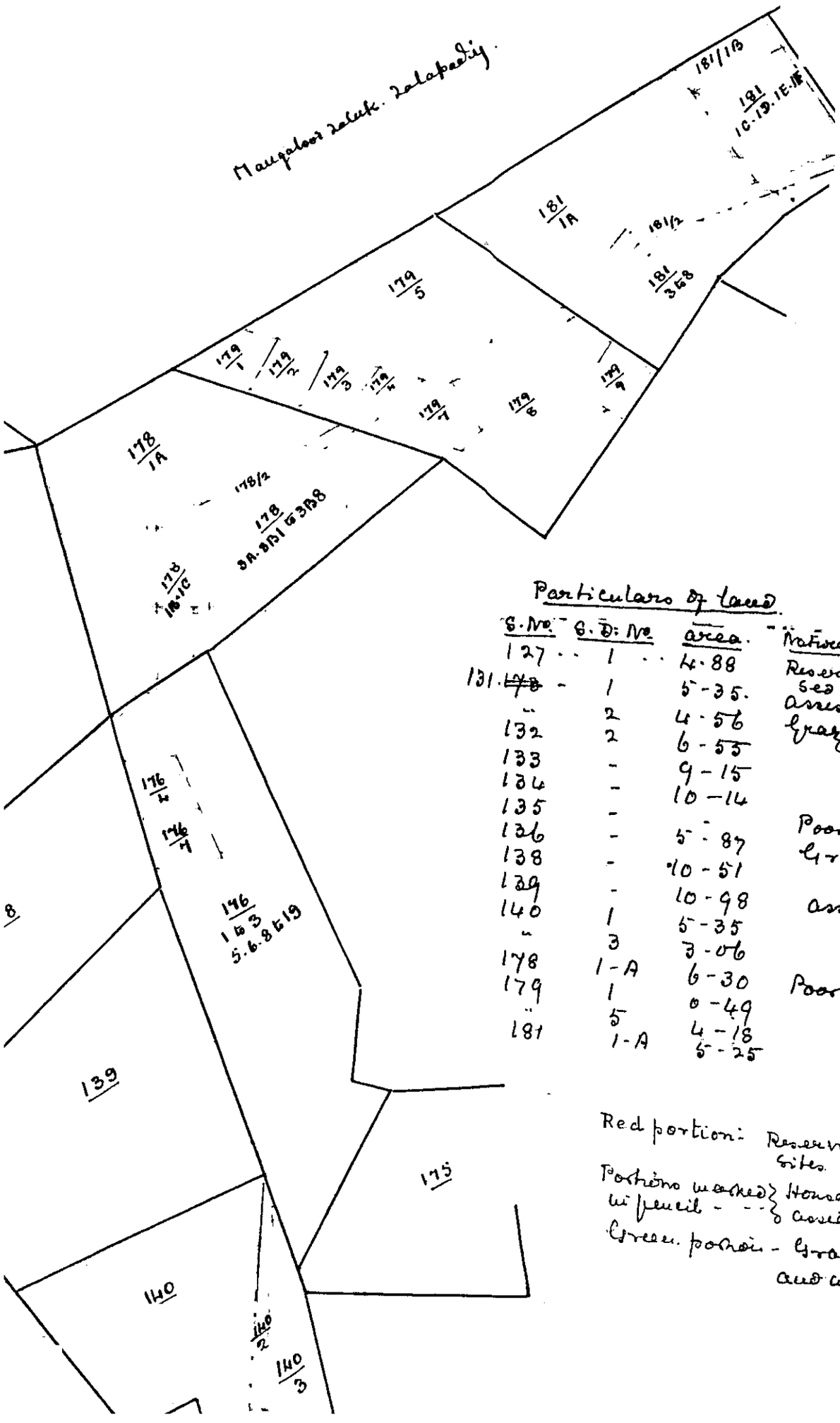


## Particulars of land.

| S.No. | S.D.No. | area. | Nature of reservation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 127 | 1 | 4·88 | Reserved for Defence |
| 131. ~~178~~ | 1 | 5-35. | See class people. |
| " | 2 | 4·56 | assessed waste. |
| 132 | 2 | 6-55 | Grazing ground. |
| 133 | - | 9-15 | do— |
| 134 | - | 10-14 | do— |
| 135 | - | | do— |
| 136 | - | 5-87 | Poor House Site |
| 138 | - | 10-51 | Grazing ground |
| 139 | - | 10-98 | do- |
| 140 | 1 | 5-35 | assessed waste |
| " | 3 | 3-06 | do— |
| 178 | 1-A | 6-30 | do— |
| 179 | 1 | 0-49 | Poorhouse Site |
| " | 5 | 4-18 | do— |
| 181 | 1-A | 5-25 | do- |
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Red portion: Reserved for House Sites.

Portions marked in pencil - - - } House Sites already assigned

Green portion - Grazing ground and assessed waste

Read

From. T. M. Soans Lrs. Petition dy 12.12.46
Govt. Endt No 103 F/47-1 dy 15.1.47
From the D. A No. E.1. 167/47 dy 13.4.47
From the Board of Rev. Refce B No 7075/46
dy 30.3.48
Govt Memo No 103 F/47-4 dy 12.8.48
From the Board of Rev. Refce. B No. 7075/46
dy 3.11.48

G.O. M.S. No 42 dy 6-1-49

~~The~~ Govt accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the lands in question may be retained as grazing ground Pramboke.

The petitioners are informed that the lands applied for by them are not available for assignment. ~~to them~~.

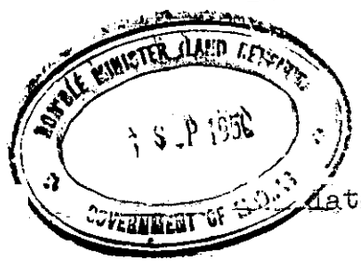
To

The Honourable Minister for Agriculture,
Government of Madras.

Sir,

Petition of 1) Sri T. M. Soans,
Proprietor, Nursery,
Mangalore, South Kanara.

2) Sri B. S. Gundu Rao,
Nursery Man,
Mannagudde,
Mangalore, S. Kanara.




Dated 11th September, 1950.

The petitioners beg leave to submit the following facts for favourable consideration of the Government.

2, For the last twenty years and more the petitioners have been carrying on their agricultural activities and have done their best to improve the methods of agriculture the strain of seeds, and plants, and to increase the yield and also to popularise fruits and vegetables. It need hardly be said that at the present juncture of acute food shortage which seems to engulf the country, the petitioners' activities are availed towards helping the Government to overcome this, the mighty task which confronts it. The first petitioner has specialised himself in the production of food fruit plants, vegetable seeds and seedlings. He has also raised a dairy and poultry farm. His nursery is a demonstration garden in the entire West Coast. It serves as a demonstration farm and has infused confidence in the neighbouring ryots of the advantages of using new methods instead of the antiquarian methods. He has since started growing hill paddy and ragi in the midst of fruit garden to demonstrate to the ryots that every inch of land could be made use of. The second petitioner is also a nurseryman, specialised himself in the production of fruit plants, vegetable seeds and other plants. He is a landless poor too. It gives the first petitioner particular pleasure to mention that every year on the occasion of the "Vana Manotsava" to which the Government rightly attach great importance, the petitioner has been supplying a large number of fruit plants and seeds. The plants and fruits produced in his garden are too much in demand not only all over this District, but also in the neighbouring other Districts and States like Travancore, Cochin and Coorg etc., because of the high quality which the petitioner maintains. The Government have already felt the necessity to raise more nurseries. Though these petitioners have been carrying zealously their agricultural activities to the best of their capacity, they have to face at present numerous difficulties and are therefore unduly handicapped in extending their useful activities.

3. The sites now in the possession of the petitioners are small pieces of land in Uchila of Udipi Taluk and a small bit in Mangalore Town by the second petitioner, which do not permit of extending further their agricultural pursuits. These lands also suffer from the disadvantage of being too far away from Mangalore Town which is the Marketing and exporting centre of the produce of their lands As it is essential that the area of production is sufficient extensive and located as near the marketing centre as possib the petitioners have been feeling the necessity from a long time past of a suitable piece of land. The petitioners therefore submitted a petition in December 1946 to the Honourable Minister for Land Revenue requesting the

suitable land may be assigned to them. In connection with the said petition the petitioners were asked by the Director of Agriculture to point out lands which would suit their purpose. The petitioners selected a block of land in Kunjathur village in Kasaragod Taluk covered by S.Nos 133, 134, 136, 138, 139, 140, 178, 179, and 181 which is only 8 miles from Mangalore Town and is situated on the Manjeshwar-Mangalore Rail Road. Apart from its advantageous location the land is fertile and the soil is well suited for agricultural purposes. The Director of Agriculture also made the petitioners understand after inspecting the land that it is fit for their purposes. After holding elaborate enquiries in the matter the Government ordered in G.O. Ms. No. 42 Rev. dated 6-1-1949 that the land should be retained as grazing ground poramboke. The petitioners therefore continue their activities under the same handicaps as before though it is their earnest desire to enlarge their activities and help the Government in growing more food crops.

4. The Government have since lifted the ban on assignment which was in force at the time passing the above order. Moreover the food situation has not improved yet. On the other hand the situation has worsened and the Government themselves are embarking upon new schemes intended towards increasing the production of food crops. Petitioners are therefore feel that when they come forward to help the Government in this direction , the Government will not withhold the little help that they seek at the hands of the Government. The petitioners unhesitatingly believe that whatever be the reason that prompted the Government to refuse to comply with the petitioners' request in 1949, the changed circumstances now prevailing and the liberalised policy of assignment, provide adequate material to reconsider the decision arrived at in 1949. The petitioners may submit in this connection that vast extents of dry land included in Patta together with extensive kumki lands are existing in this District, there is actually no scarcity of pasture land for the cattle to graze. Even in Kunjathur and the adjoining villages there are vast extents of similar lands which would serve as grazing grounds. Though the need of the cattle has to be safe guarded to the extent possible the petitioners submit that to shut out good fertile lands from being used for growing food crops is a unwise policy especially at this time. If perhaps all the other available land which can be used as grazing ground for cattle in this and the neighbouring villages is taken into account, the Government would be convinced that the cattle of the village have sufficient land to stretch their legs and the assignment of this land will not materially effect the need of the village cattle. If the two purposes are considered side by side, the necessity of growing more food crops will undoubtedly far outweigh the necessity of retaining this land as grazing ground, because the availability of other pasture land in the villages. The petitioners therefore renew their application for the same land and request that taking into consideration the valuable service being rendered by the petitioners in the agricultural sphere the Government may be pleased to reconsider their original order and assign the land to them either permanently or on lease.

For which act of kindness the petitioners shall ever remain grateful.

Yours faithfully,

1) H Hosanna

2) B.S Ramakrishna

Copy submitted to the Hon'ble Minister for Land Revenue
Madras.

Copy submitted to the Director of Agriculture,
Madras.

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Memo No. 65829 F/50-1D 14/x/50. Rev. Dept.

Land - (South Kanara) Kasargod Taluk, Kunjathur village, SNos 133 etc. - Grant for Horticultural purposes. Refused. Reconsideration of orders. Petition rejected.

C.O. M. No. 42 Rev. D. 6/1/49

From Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao petition dated 11/9/50.

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The Govt. see no reason to reconsider the orders passed in the ~~Govt~~ C.O. quoted above. The petition is rejected.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO L...
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Mr. [illegible]

I am Re 5520/51

application. I find the number of cattle in the last census of the Kayalur Village is 2054 (Buffalos, cows, bulls) & 87 goats I own 64 head of Cattle. 30 goats but the number is gradually increasing demand for milch cattle for Mangalore is steady - Mr P. D. Jr has tried his best to put my case forward so that post may reverse to order

I am sending a copy of this same post to Mr. Sattanathan to him personally as I am told I cannot address him officially - However I shall be thankful for all help that you may give me as the Govt of the land will be of very great advantage to me now that the Colapa bridge has been sanctioned

I write hurriedly & Thanking you

Yours Sincerely
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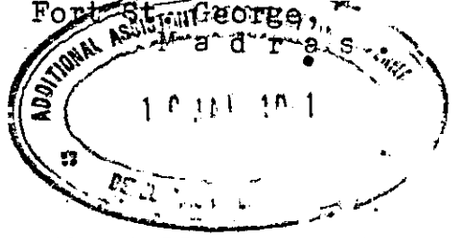
The Secretary,
Devolpement Department
Fort St. George,
Madras.



S i r,

I wish to bring the following facts to your kind notice -

I have received a Government Memorandum No.99575 E/ 49/9 dated 3rd August 1950, but in respect of Request No. 4, I wish to clarify the Government on the following matters, which would enable Goverment so that it may reconsider its decision and review its previous Order contained in the said Government Order -

1. The order in question does not appear to have been passed on merits, but is only a retieration of the G.O. No. 42, Rev. dated 6- 1- 1949 to the effect that the land should be retained as grazing ground, poromboke.

2. The extent of S. Nos. 136, 138, 139 and 140 of Kunjathur Village, Kasaragod Taluk in South Kanara District is 101.39 acres. These fields are at one side of the village at considerable distance from human habitations and very few of the village cattle make use of the land as a grazing ground as a surprise visit will show. The village which is hilly contains large area of other Goverment and private lands meeting the requirements of the village cattle.

3. My agricultural and cattle farms at Kunjaragoli in Kunjathur Village contains at present 64 heads of cattle and 30 goats with only 15 acres of pasture

ground in the farm, the rest of the land being brought under paddy, grain and other food crops and fruit cultivation such as, cocoanut, jack, mango, suffodilla, pine apple, cashew, etc. a portion of the land is planted with the casurina plantations. The need for additional pasture ground for the farm was stressed by the District Veterinary Officer in his report d/- 4-5-1949.

4. On account of the distance of the farm from the Survey fields in question, it is not possible for me to get animals from the farm to the fields for grazing purposes. (The same difficulty is felt by the other villagers, too)- so that I am unable to utilise the Government grazing ground for pasture

5. The farm contains stud animals, including one Scinhi bull and one Murrah buffalo both lent by Government. The services of these animals are not easily availed of by the villagers, on account of the distance of the farm from the main Mangalore-Manjeshwar Road. If the animals were to be stationed by the road-side, they will not only be sufficiently advertised, but their matings would also be largely increased. My farm also serves as a salvage farm - the only one in the district. Dry animals are brought from Mangalore to the farm and milch cattle are taken from the farm to Mangalore. On account of the transport difficulties and distance of the farm from the main road the number of the cattle transported is not very large at present but their number could be multiplied by finding a resting place for such cattle by the road side. I can house the stud animals and the animals to be transported to and from Mangalore if an extent of say about 5 acres is assigned to me by the main road side and along side the by road leading from the main road to the farm. Buildings could then be put up on the assigned land, to house both kinds of animals, thereby increasing the utility of the stud animals and of the salvage farm. An extent of about 15 acres would be required for the grazing of the animals

stationed on the road side. My request for 20 acres is a modest one and is a bare necessity to me in the circumstances mentioned above. In making this assignment, the Government will only recognise my claim for a proportionate share in the use of 101.37 acres, regard being had to the number of cattle owned by me and the services rendered by me to the District by running at very cost the salvage farm, breeding for milch & draught animals The 20 acres if assigned to me would not appreciably decreased the extent of the Government grazing ground and would not be a departure from the legitimate purpose for which the land is reserved.

I request, therefore, that in the light of facts and figures mentioned above, the Govennment may be pleased review the order referred to above and grant to me 20 acres of land situated by the side of the main road and along the by road leading to the farm for the purposes mentioned above.

Mangalore, )
13- 1- 1951.)

Yours faithfully,
Lucy Sreshta
(Mrs. M.S. Sreshta)

Dev Deptt

To A.S.

Please see the letter from Mrs. Sreshta on p 1 above and the petition on pp 3–5 above.

2 The papers referred to at A on p 3 above have been taken by Revenue Deptt and are not therefore put up.

3. The request of the petitioner is for reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O. No 42 Rev dt 6.1.49 regarding allotment of lands for grazing purposes The matter is one for consideration in Revenue Deptt. This may therefore be sent to that deptt for necessary action.

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Memo No: 5357 F/51 - SM. 30/3/51. Rev Dept.

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Land - (South Kanara). Waste lands lying alongside Mangalore - Manjeshwar road - Grant refused - Reconsideration of orders - Petition rejected.

Memo no: 99575 E/49-9 Dev dt 3/8/50.
From Mrs M.S. Shenoy petition dated 18/1/51 and letter dt 13/1/51

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The Govt see no reason to reconsider the orders already issued in the matter. The petition is rejected.

21/3/51

22/3/51

To
Mrs M.S. Shenoy
'Ingleside'
Kankanady Post,
Mangalore
South Kanara dist

From

Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.
Sri W.R.S.Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenu

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Read: S.Kanara Collector's Ref.19143/50-B-5 d/ 1-9-50.
Bd's Ref.B.3850/50-2 d/ 5-1-51.
Director of Agriculture No.L.Dis.A.522/51 d/ 25-5-51.
S.Kanara Collector's Ref.C.19143/50-B-5 d/ 26-2-51

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board submits the following remarks on the petition of Mrs. Lucy Sreshta. The lands applied for by the petitioner are classified as grazing ground porambokes. The Collector states that there is no objection to the disreservation and assignment of R.S.Nos.133,134 and 136/(measuring 25.16 acres) and that the remaining extent of grazing grounds together with the other assessed waste lands is sufficient for the cattle of the village. Vide his letter d/ 26-2-51 for the reasons given by him for recommending the assignment. The Director of Agriculture who was consulted in the matter has not recommended the grant of the lands. He is of the opinion that the lands may be retained as grazing grounds. The Board however takes a different view of the matter with the Collector and recommends the assignment of S.Nos.133,134,and 136 as a special case, subject to the conditions which may be laid down by the Director of Agriculture, under Boafd's Standing Order No.19-A(in consideration of the useful work she has been doing in promoting the cattle wealth of the country, which has been appreciated by the District Veterinary Officer). These three S.Nos. will form a compact block and the Collector says that the assignment will not diminish appreciably the grazing facilities of the village.

For Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with enclosures.

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Copy of Ref.19143/50-B-5 d/ 1-9-50

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Sub: as above.

I enclose the appeal petition of Mrs.Lucy Sreshta d/25-7-50 against the order passed by me in D.Dis.18241/49 d/ 18-2-49. The appellant applied forthe assignment of R.S.Nos.136,138,139&140 of Kunjathur village, Kasaragod taluk in her petition d/ 20-7-49 She was informed that the Government in G.O.No.42 Rev. d/ 6-1-4 have ordered that the lands in question together with some more lands lying close to them should be retained as grazing ground and that in view of them Govt. order nothing could be done in the matter.

2 In her petition d/ 20-7-49 as well as in the appeal petition now under reference the appellant refers to her petitiond/ 24-3-48. I shall, therefore, briefl state the nature of the sai petition, the circumstances under which it was filed and how the matter was disposed of.

3 Sri T.M.Soans and Sri P.S.Gundu Rao who were reputed horticulturists of the Dt.applied for these lands and also some additional lands lying adjacent to these lands for horticultural purposes. After preliminary enquiries when it was proposed to assign those lands to them under B.S.O.19 the appellant filed her petition d/ 24-3-48 objecting to the proposed assignment of

available in her farm in the same village and for opening a d farm and also providing halting place for cattle. It was four on enquiry that the appellant owns vast areas of land in the Kunjathur and Payur villages and that portions of dry land ov by her are vacant and undeveloped with scope for improving th Enquiry also showed that she cannot have any preferential cla over these lands as they are far away (1¼ miles) from her lands It was therefore reported in this office Ref.13014/47-B-5 d/ 16-6-48, that the objections raised in her petition d/ 24-3-48 were groundless and that they were put up with a view to grab more lands. When the matter went up to Govt. for final orders on the application of M/S.T.M.Soans and B.S.Gundu Rao, the Govt wanted that the need of the land for grazing purposes should be examined before ~~the~~ disreserving these lands from the head of grazing land for the purposes of assignment with reference to the availability of pasture land. The then collector Sri S.R. Kaiwar thereupon inspected the land and reported that it necessary to preserve these lands as "grazing lands". The Govt. accepted this recommendation and ordered in G.O.No.42 Rev. d/ 6-1-49 that the lands should be retained as grazing ground. The appellant now requests that the reservation of the plots as grazing ground poramboke may be set aside and the lands made available to her.

4 Para 3 of the petition: The fact that the land continued to remain unassigned so far does not confer on the appellant any preferential claim. The existence of a road on the lands, evan assuming that it was constructed by the appellant for her own use as an approach to her farm lying a little interior, cannot strengthen her claim for these lands and this fact lacks relewancy to the question of assignment of the land. On the other hand, the existing cart track passing through the lands would serve as an approach road to Manjeshwar-Mangalore road and for these purposes the ownership of these lands is unnecessary.

5 As regards Paras 4, 5 and 6 of the appeal petition I have no remarks to offer.

6 The following records are enclosed. L.Dis.3350/50, D.Dis. 8241/49, L.Dis.13874/49, R.Dis.13014/47, D.Dis.7294/48 and D. Dis.2520/47.

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Copy of Bd's Ref.B.8859/50-2. d/ 5-1-51.

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Sub: as on the reverse.
Read: S.Kanara Collector's Ref.19143/50-B-5 d/ 1-9-50 and 26-11-5

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The attention of the Collector is invited to the petitions of Mrs.Lucy Sreshta and he is requested to submit a clear report meeting the several points raised in them. He is also requested to report on the following points.

1. In what condition is she maintaining her form
2. Is it of use to the public and does it serve the G.M.F.Cause?
3. Is the land not necessary for the development of her form?
4. Does she or does she not deserve any concession or help in her enterprise?
5. If she deserves, in what manner can it be given?
6. Is the land absolutely required for grazing?

The Collector is requested to inspect the site personally and submit a report on the above points at an early date.

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Copy of Ref.C.No.19143/50-B-5 d/ 26-2-51.

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Sub: as above.
Ref: This office Ref.C.No.19143/50-B-5 d/ 1-9550.
Bd's Ref.B.8859/50-2 d/ 5-1-51.

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I have inspected the lands belonging to the appellant in Kunjathur village and the lands applied for by her on assignment as ordered by the Board. My notes of inspection are at pages 13-16

from Kasaragod to Mangalore. She grows paddy in an extent of about 25 acres. She has raised coconut, Jack and a few other fruit bearing trees in the remainxing extent. She has a farm house in S.No.246 and in the small open space around this house she has built sheds for her cows, goats, fowls and pigs. She is running a private dairy farm at this place maintaining a Sindhi breeding bull and a Murrah breeding buffalo also. The nucleus of the cattle farm consisted of a few cows of the local variety. She has developed these by getting them crossed with the Sindhi bull. She sells outright the animals which do not give good yiel and she keeps the calves with her. She has a novel method of dealing with good milk-yielding cows and getting income out of them. As soon as calves are born, the cows with their calves are sold at Mangalore where they are used by their purchasers during their lactation period. When the cows go dry, they are brought back to her farm and she takes them returning half the value of the animals deposited with her. In respect of goats, she charges Rs.10/- to Rs.25/- an animal according to their milk yield. She also keeps 25 yorkshire pigs and poultry consists of about 36 fowls besides about 50 chickens. There are also some ducks. On account of the distance of the farm from the main road and also from the village proper, the villagers are not able to bring their cows for mating. She finds it also difficult to send her cows, goats, etc. to Mangalore during their lactation period on account of the distance from her farm to the main road. The uncultivated area and the available open space for keeping the animals in the farm are very limited. So, she has requested for more moving space by way of grant of additional lands, viz. R.S.No.138, 139 etc. One of her employees looks after the farm in her absence. She herself often visits the farm and supervises the work. I am satisfied that the farm is being well maintained on proper lines and deserves all encouragement.

2. As already observed in the paragraph above, she supplies milch cows, buffaloes and goats of good quality to the public at a reasonable price. This goes a long way in solving the shortage of milk supply in the Mangalore town which is situated at a distance of about 12-15 miles. Shehas brought under the plough almost the entire extent of the land at her disposal. She has in her own way contributed her share towards the Grow More Food campaign.

3. The open space around her farm is small. In order to enable her to carry on her work connected with her dairy more effectively I consider that it is necessary that she should have some open space near the main road for the construction ~~of~~ of cattle ~~in good condition~~ sheds and grazing purposes.

4 and 5. She deserves help from the Govt. by way of grant of more lands to enable her to maintain and keep her cattle in good condition.

6. A topo sketch showing the lands classed as grazing grounds and other available assessed waste is enclosed. S.Nos.136 is suitable for the construction of sheds etc. S.No.183/1, 183/3, 131/2 and 132/2 which are all classed as grazing grounds can be preserved for the use of the cattle of the village. The total number of head of cattle in the village is estimated to be about 3000/-. The total extent of land reserved for grazing purpose in the village is 76.51 Acs.

3. According to note 1 under para 4(2) of G.O.No.1523 Rev. Dept. d/ 11-6-49 grazing ground porambokes may be recommended for assignment if there will be atleast one acre of pasture of land avalable per head of cattle, in the village even after assignment. If this scale is to be rigidly adhered to, the lands reserved for the purpose in this case would fall below the requirements. But I think that the extent of land classed as grazing grounds together with the other assessed waste lands is sufficient for the cattle of the village. There is no objection to the disreservation of and assignment of R.S.No.136 134,133. These would form one compact block to the appellant. The portion covered by the cart track will however have to be excluded. She can also grow green grass in this area to serve as fodder for her cattle. There is no need to assign R.S.Nos. 138, 139, 140/1 and 140/3 to her.

4. The Dt.Veterniary Officer S.Kanara who inspected her farm h expressed his appreciation of the work done by her for improvin

the condition of the live-stock in this district. Her work is reall, useful in that it improves and increased the number of good breeds of milch cattle which meet to a considerable extent the growing needs of the citizens of the Mangalore Town. The dry cows are maintained and tended by her in her farm. With the veterinary Dept. Officials helping her in her enterprise, I consider that the appellant will be capable of doing good work in this line.

5. I recommend that a total extent of 25.16 acres comprising R.S.Nos.133,134, and 136 of Kunjathur village may be ordered to be assigned to the appellant excluding the portion covered by the cart tract. None of these fileds has been applied for by any Political sufferer. No military personnel has also applied for them till now. The general rule contained in G.O.1523 Rev. Dept. d/ 11-6-49 may be relaxed in this case, and the case recommended to Govt. for the disreservation and assignment of the plots to Mrs.Lucy Shresta.

6. The connected file containing the petitions of the appellant in original pages 1-16 topo sketch with index together with the records of his office L.Dis.3350/50 D.Dis.18241/49, L.Dis.138-74/49, R.Dis.13014/47; D.Dis.7294/47 and D.Dis.2520/47 are enclosed.

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Inspection notes of the Collector of S.Kanara.

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Sub: as above.

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I inspected the lands on 7-2-51 belonging to Mrs.Lucy Shresta in Kunjathur village and S.Nos.136,138, 139 and 140/1 and 140/3 of the samevillage which have been applied for by her .Her farm S.Nos.241/4,240 etc. are situated at a distance of about 1½ miles from the middle of the road from Kasaragod to Mangalore except an extent of about 25 acres in which she grows paddy; the other fields are dry lands on which she has raised cocoanut jack and a few other fruit bearing trees. She has afarm house in S.No.246 and she has a small open space around her farm house where she has built sheds for her cows and pens for her fowls.She keeps a large number of cows, goats, fowls andpigs. She has one Sindhi breeding bull and a Murraha breeding buffalow.The nucleas of the cattle farm consisted of cows of the local variety and she has developed these by getting them crossedd with the Sindhi Bull. Such of the animals that are not good milk yielding are sold outright but she keeps the calf with her. She gives away the cows with her calf as soon as the calfs are born getting the actual prices of the animal. These animals are generallay taken to Mangalore where the are used during their lactation period. They are returned from Mangalore when the cows go dry and she takesback the animal returning half the amount of the value of the Animal deposited with her. She does the same thing with the goats but in the case of goats, she charges Rs.10/- to Rs.25/- according to the milk yield of the animal. She has also 25 yorkshire pigs and she sells them when they ar a year or 18 months old for pork. Her poultry consists of abou 36 fowls, besides that she has about 50 chickens. She has also some ducks. On account of the distance from the main road and from the nearest village the villagers are not able to bring t their cows for mating. She also finds it difficult to send her cows&goats to Mangalore during their lactation period on accou of thedistance and she requests that she may be given the plot S.No.136 for the construction of a few cattle sheds for keepin them there including the Sindhi Bull and the Murraha buffaloe. The uncultivated area in her farm and open space where sh can keep the animals is also limited and that is another reaso why she has applied for the other S.Nos.namely 138,139 etc.

The other points raised in the Board's Ref.are dealt with seriatum below:-

1. As stated by me earlier, the farm consists of acres of paddy fields and the rest are dry lands with trees on them. The net yield from her paddy fields is roughly about 150 muras per year. The cocoanut plants in the dry lands are not in very good condition, and she is converting these areas into a mangoe tope

She has an employee to look after the farm in her absence and she goes to the farm frequently and supervises the work.
2. The public stand to gain by her farm chiefly on account of the cows and goats if she supplies during thelactation period. The sale of milk yields and fowls through the members of the Ladies Club Stores and through private Agencies for th year 1950 amounted to according to her accounts Rs.2429-14-6. The sale of pork brought her about Rs.750/-.Besides these through the sale of pepet soapnut and seasonal yield of jack, mangoe etc. and the sale of cattle, goats and buffaloes, she has obtained a pfofit of Rs.8000/- in all in that year.

3. She is specialising in rearing cattle and improving the milk yield. The open space around her farm is small and I consider it necessary that to enable her to carry on her work effectively she should have some open space where she can construct cattle sheds and allow the animals to grace.
Point Nos. 4 and 5: She deserves from the Govt. in the way of assignment of lands for keeping her cattle.
Point No.6: I enclose a topo sketch showing the lands "classed as grazing grounds and other classified as assessed wastes. S. Nos.183/1, 183/3, 131/2 and 132/2 which are all classed as grazing grounds can be reserved for the use of the cattle of the village. The Tahsildar, Kasargode has reported that grazing ground is necessary for the village and that the fields applied for by her form a compact block and that it may be reserved as grazing ground. The number of heads of cattle in this village is estimated to be 3000/- and the fields mentioned above and the fields which are classed as grazing grounds are sufficient to serve as grazing ground for the village cattle. S.No.136 seems to be suitable for the construction of sheds etc. for cattle pigs and fowls applied for by her. There is no objection to the assignment of these fields and S.No.134,133 excluding(the portion used as a cart-track) this will form one compact block for her on her way to the farm. She can also grow greem grass in this area for the cattle. TheDt.Veterinary officer, S.Kanara who has inspected her farm has expressed his appreciation of work done by her as a pioneer in livestock improvement in this Dt. Her work is found to be useful in that it improves and increases the number of breeds of milch buffaloes, cows and goats and supplies theneeds of the citizens of Mangalore to some extent. The dry cows are maintained and tended in the farm and with the veterniary Dept. helping her in her enterprise. She is capable of doing well in this line. The total extent of these three fields, S.Nos.133, 134 & 136 comes to about 25 acres. I recommend that the cart-track going through these fileds may be separately sub-divided and transferred to road poramboke and the remaining portions of these fields assigned to her.

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Copy of No.L.Dis.X.522/51 d/ 25-5-51.

Sub: as above.
Ref: Bd's Ref.No.B.8859/50-3 d/ 13-4-51.

In view of the facts stated in para three of Dt.Collector, Mangalore, in letter No.19143/50-B-5 d/ 1-9-50 sent as an enclosure, I agree with the views of the Collector namely that there is no need to revise the orders passed in G.O.No.42 Rev. Dept. dated 6-1-49.

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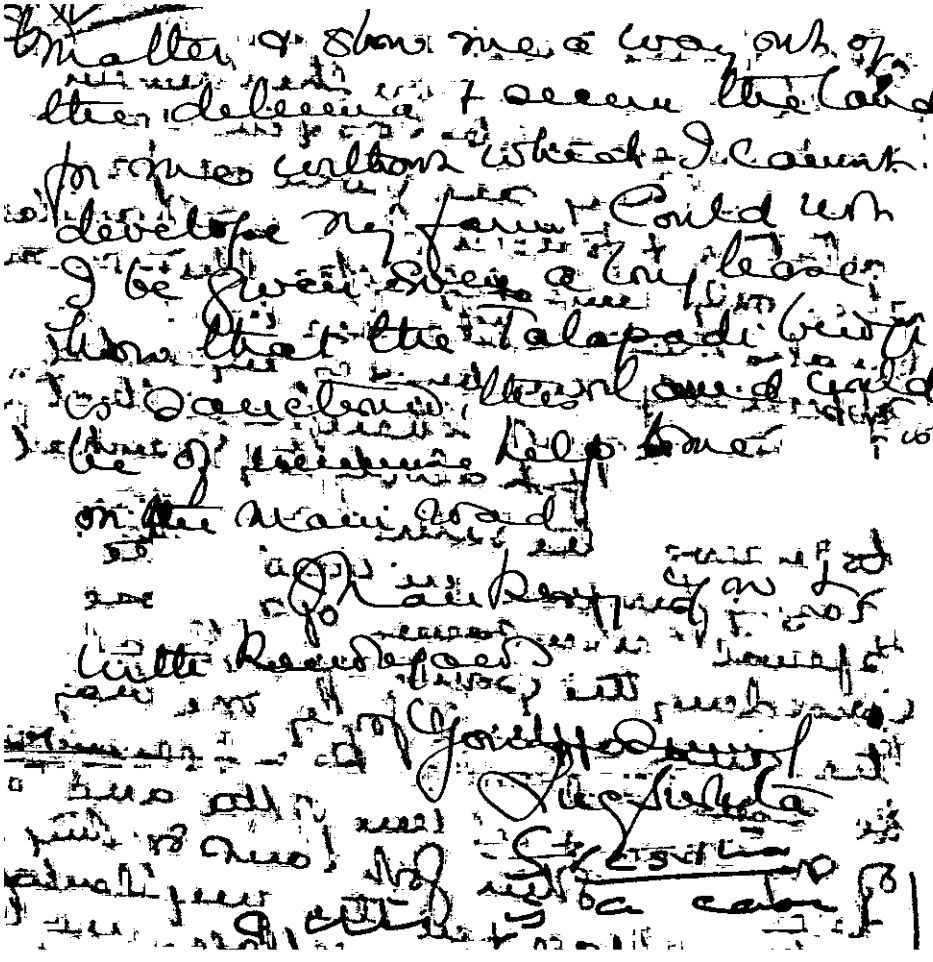
For Secretary. 14/5/51



Memo 5024/P/51-4 Dt. 14/11/51 — Rev Dept.

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Land - (Sants Kanara) - Kasaragod taluk, Kunjathur village - R.S.No. 136 etc Grant to Mrs Lucy Sreekta - Proposals Rejected.

Ref. No. 42 Rev Dt 6/1/49

From the Bd of Rev ref B. 8854/50-1 dated 11/7/51

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The Govt. do not accept the Board's recommendation made in its ref quoted above. The Bd's proposal is accordingly rejected.

14/11/51

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Please call for the records

14/11/51

Call for the records

D.S.-C.S. (K)

To the Bd of Rev (LR) with records as per list S/Cs - 4

1. BPRt. 418 of 25/1/49.
2. Colln. Dis. 3350/50 of 5/4/50
3. " " 1387/49 of 23/6/49
4. " Disn. 2520/47 of 3/5/47
5. " " 7294/47 of 30/6/47
6. " RDis. 1314/47 of 30/6/47
7. " " 1644/48 of 21/4/48

B. Topographical Sketch.

M. S. SRESHTA, EX. M.L.C.
CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE (RETD.)
RETD. POST MASTER-GENERAL OF CEYLON

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 JAN 1952

INGLEDON
KANKANADY P. O.
MANGALORE-2

31/12/51

No. 1991/52

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Dear Mr. Robertson,

I have informed you personally how well I can serve the interest of the public & my request for the grant of Govt. waste land in Kuyeltim village, Kasargod Taluk at the 8 3/4 mile stone, is granted to me. I have been cultivating my farm ever since 1933 & serving the public also with the best of my ability but I wonder why I made several attempts at the last stage by sending me Govt Memo Rev. 50241/57/4 dated 14.11.51 through the Collector along with his 19143-5 dated 11.12.51 and Rev Board L & S-8859-50 dated 3.12.51. The memorandum is very brief & simply says my application is rejected. I feel sure it is not

rejected on merits, as the Collector has marked my form and appears to feel dissatisfied with what I have been doing - If it has been rejected on some technical ground, I am sure you will kindly look into the matter and the whole question afresh and pass some time.

With Kindregards

Yours Sincerely

Lucy Stella

M. S. SRESHTA (EX-MEMBER CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE (RETD.) RETD. POST MASTER GENERAL OF CEYLON

INGLEDON
KANKANADY P. O.
MANGALORE-2

Copy of letter sent to agent Dec. 1 to a Petition in favour of succeeding Allowance July 9, '52

9-1-52

Dear Mr. Shetty,

I thank you for the interest you have evinced in my Cattle farm at Manjeshwar. I have already acquainted you with my application for grant of 500 ft. waste land at the 8 3/4 Mile Stone from Mangalore situated in Kumpallam Village Kasargod Taluk, which if granted will help me to develope my farm & serve the public to a larger extent than I have been doing ever since I opened the farm in 1933. The Govt. Memo Rev. No. 5024/51 dated 14.11.51 Communicated to me with Collector's letter L. Dis 19143-5 dated 11.12.51 came as a surprise to me.

But I am told that the matter
Can be reopened. Do I am addressing
this letter to you so that interested
as you are in the Cattle wealth
of our District - you will not fail
to help me.

Kindly look upon
Yours sincerely
Sugata
(Miss M. S. Sugata)

Rev Dept

Memo No 3152 F/52-8 dated 23-6-52

Land - (South Kanara) - Kasaragod taluk - Kumbathur village - R.S. No 136 etc grant to Mrs Lucy Sreshta - Refused - Reconsideration of orders - Petition - Rejected

Govt Memo No 502 H1 F/51-H Rev dated 14-11-51

From Mrs Lucy Sreshta petition dated 9-1-52

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The Govt see no reason to reconsider the orders already issued in the memo quoted above: the petition is rejected

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21-6-52

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Dev. No. 6645 AII/47 Sub:- Agriculture - Horticulture - S.Kanara Dist - Facilities - Memorandum by Sri T.M.Soans and two others of Soans Nursery Mangalore.

Ref:- ~~Revenue Dept. Endt. No. 103 F/47-2 D/20-1-47~~
1 2 C.f. Dev. Dept Endt. 6645 AII/47 D/21-1-47 to the DA
6-7 A. From the D.A. No. E.1. 167/47 dated 13-1-47.

To A.S.

Three ~~owners~~ nursery men of Mangalore have petitioned for grant of waste lands lying along the Mangalore - Karkal road or Mangalore-Puttur road for developing Horticulture. The D.A's remarks have been obtained and will be found on pp 3-4 (6-7) c.f. Certain blocks of lands have been recommended by the D.A. for assignment to the three applicants on rent free basis for the first three years from the date of assignment etc. vide "A" on p. 4 (7) c.f.

pp 1-4 c.f.

The main file in ~~this connection~~ is now in Rev. Dept and the D.A's remarks may be sent to Rev for further action.

Soans Rev

Called for from the Collector through the Board of Revenue. The report is still awaited. This may lie over till the report

6/5/47

[From the Bd. of Rev. L.Dis. B.511/47 dt. 4.7.47]

To us.

Please see i) the petition on pp 1-2 Cf.

ii) the minute of late Mr (Rev) on p Cf.

iii) the remarks of D.A. on pp 6-7 Cf.

And iv) the report from Bd. on pp 8.9 Cf.

2 ~~Three nursery men~~ T.M. Soans etc., of S. Kanara applied for 100 acres each of waste land lying along the Mangalore Karkal Road or Mangalore Puttur Road. A report was called for from the Collector through the Bd. of Rev. The remarks of the Director of Agriculture were also invited by Rev. The D.A. suggests that some blocks in Kasaragod Tk Kunjathur, Belvai Karkal Tk villages may be disreserved and assigned for improvements like fruit cultivation and that this will be an eye opener to the owners of

The petitioners have also approached the Collector for assignment of lands in Karkal, Udipi and Kasaragod Taluks And the matter is under the consideration of the Collector. The Board, therefore, submits that the petitioners may be informed as at 'A' on p 8 C.F. Such in order, a draft O.M. is submitted for approval. Rev., P.W.D, And Food may see before issue.

F.M 14.7.87 15.7.87

Rev/Food 16.7.87

~~MY 338 - L - 1/47 - 1~~

The notes of the Dev. and Rev. Depts. (pp 1 - 3 n'f) may be perused. ~~[illegible]~~ pp 6-7 cf

~~[illegible]~~ The suggestion of Dev. at 'A' on page 3 ante may be supported in this dept: and the file passed on to Revenue dept.

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Do Rev

Please see the notes from page 2 above and the draft o.m. below.

2. Dev have stated with reg and to Dev note on p 3 above, it is submitted that in the draft memo below the petitioners are informed that no waste lands ~~for~~ are available for horticultural purposes along the Mangalore Karkal road or Mangalore puttur Road and not in Karkal Taluk as pointed out by Dev. As regards assignment of lands in Karkal, Kasaragod and Udipi Tks, the matter receiving the attention of the Collector and the petitioners are informed accordingly. It does not, therefore, appear necessary also ~~also~~ to call for 'A' on p 3 ante.

20/8/47

p 1 of this memo

pp 8-9 cf

p 9 cf.

pp 1-2 of this memo

may relax within the taluks. Verify Dr Towing Hqs.
If so ~~have seen to~~ D.A. maybe Consulted as Board
suggested by Dev + Fin'd and a draft maybe
put up.

29/8/47

Revenue Deptt.

To AS..

See the notes and orders on pp 4-5 above.

The Mangalore Karkal. ~~Rail~~ Road passes
through Karkal Taluk. The remarks of
~~the~~ Board of Rev. may be invited on the
D.A's letter on pp 6-7 C.F. A revised draft
O.M. is ~~submitted~~ for approval.

3.9.47

What the Board said in p 8 c.f
was that there was no land along
the Mangalore - Karkal road. This
does not mean that there are
no lands in Karkal to suitable
for horticultural purposes.
The fact the Board said that
the application for a grant of
lands in the Taluk of Karkal,
Udupi & Kasaragod is under
the consideration of the Govt.
That is why it was suggested that
it was sufficient to send
the D.A's letter to the Collr
for information and necessary
action. If however, it is still
considered that the Board should

cut the road
runs through
rural Taluk
9/9/47

The comments on the D. Ks' letter, No. 1 C,
the draft letter may be approved

4/9/47 9/9/47

Issued as memo to the Board of Rev.,
No. 103 F/47 dt 10.9.1947. p10 cf

C. No. 7637 F/47 From the Board of Rev.,
Rep B. No. 7075/47-2 dt 4.12.47. 1-12 cf

To A.S

Please see the p2 above, the letter the Board of Rev on p. 10 cf and the Board's reply on pp 11-12 cf
The Board's further report may be awaited till 15-2-1948.

5/12-12-47 17/12/47

From the Bd of Rev Rep 7075/47-3 dated 30.3.48 pp 13-14 cf
From TM Soans & D.S. Gunder Rao petition dated nil pp 4-8 cf

TOAS

Please see the Bd's report at pp 13-14 cf and the notes from p 1 ante.

2. The lands applied for by the petitioners are reported to be reserved for grazing ground p13 cf and house sites. The Coll has stated in his letter at pp 13-14 cf that they are not really required for the purpose for which they stand reserved in the accounts. It is also reported para 2 p13 cf that no objections were raised for the assignment para 4 p1 of the land to the petitioners, that the land is not valuable and the petitioners have agreed — ibid. to the conditions of grant under Rule 19. — pp 71-74 For the reasons stated by the Coll in paras Rule 19 2 and 3 above & his letter at p 13 cf, he

fr. 71-74 of file No 12

recommends that the lands may be assigned to the petitioners under B & O .19. The Bd however for the reasons stated by ~~the Bd~~ it at p 14 of ~~above~~ does not recommend the assignment of the Land to the petitioners but considers that the land may be either reserved for

Cr. 2 fr/44 Political sufferers or parcelled out into plots of 5 acres or less and sold in public auction

Returned file 23/11/44

Attention is in this connection invited to the orders in memo No 2'8/05 Fr/47-2 dated 5.4.48 in which a similar application for assignment of

2. Lands in ~~and~~ Addapalam district was rejected. But however it may be mentioned that in the case under reference the D.A. has recommended the assignment ~~and~~ on the ground that the growing of fruits by the petitioners on the Lands would prove as an ~~incentive~~ incentive for other people. It may also be stated that the Lands in the Addapalam district were in an ~~area~~ famous for fruit growing area and enormous profits were made by those who owned lands in that area but the lands in South Canara are ~~(backward from the point of view of fruit growing~~ fruit growing.

In the circumstances, it is for orders. Whether the Govt may agree with the Bd's recommendation and reject the application or ~~whether~~ in view of the Colr's and D.A's recommendation the Govt may grant the Land to the applicants under B&O 19.

Der may see by/on circulation

11.4.48 Pending assignment of Lands to

12/4/48 Political Sufferers, Hr. Minister mem, landless hour and evacuees no

assignment of large compact blocks need be made to any one. It is possible that some or belonging to any one of the categories mentioned - ¶ 2 above may take to fruit cultivation.

Dev may see before circulation

VS
20/4/48 DS/s. 2nd ¶ 49 CF

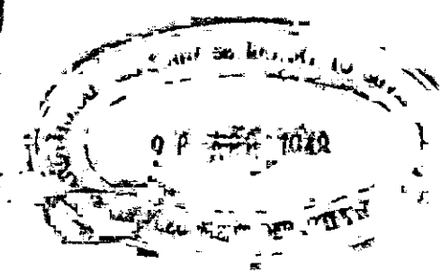
There are far too many claimants for the land which the Govt have at their disposal. Political sufferers, ex. service men, Harijans, Refugees from Pakistan — all these have to be assigned land. Till the needs of all these have been met, it is perhaps not desirable to make any assignment. The Board's recommendation may be accepted

MR
21/4/48.

S

With what the D.S. has stated above I generally agree. I think there is a case for the relaxation of the ~~general~~ ban against assessment in this particular case. Ac. waste land is not likely to be snapped by political sufferers, ~~ex~~ Service men would prefer the readily cultivable land. The CDO's report shows that there is poor land which will take a lot of labour ~~to cultivate~~ before it can be cultivated. Both the D.C. & the CDO recommend the grant. The applicants are said to be horticulturists and fruit farmers of standing in the area & it seems to

me that if not the whole at least
a part of the land may be assigned
to them as proposed by the Coll.



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To A.S

This Dept. previously noted on p3 above.
Rev. Dept.'s note from 'X' on p6 above may be perused.

The case relates to the assignment of lands to certain individuals for horticultural development. The D.A and the Collector, Southern Province agree to assign the lands subject to certain conditions. The Bd. of Rev. however does not recommend the assignment and suggests that they may be reserved for ex-servicemen or political sufferers. Rev. Dept agrees with the D.A. and Collector and suggests that at least a part of the lands may be assigned to the applicants. Since the lands are for horticultural development, this Dept may agree with Rev. Dept. for orders.

We agree with this Dept' View at S.No 4 ante that a share of the lands applied for may be assigned to the applicants. The Collr has since reported that one Mrs. M.S. Shrestha of Mangalore objects to the grant and that the objections are being enquired into Separately. The Collr's further Report may be awaited. The case need not be circulated now.

10.5.48.

The Collr. may be reminded on 17 for his further report if it is not received in the meanwhile

11.5.48 DS

11/5/48

From the Board of Rev; Ref: RoB 1075/47-5 dt 3-7-48. Rec'd 9/5

To DS

the land may be either reserved for political Sufferers or parcelled out into plots of 5 acres or less and sold in public auction. In this connection, it may be mentioned that, for the reasons stated at P 6 c.7, the D. A has recommended the grant of land.
One Mrs. Sreekala has however objected to the assignment of land to the petitioners The latter however has stated that the objection are groundless and have been put up only with a view to secure more lands for herself

4 This Dept. consider that if it is not possible to grant the whole plot of land at least a part of it, about 40 or 50 acres may be assigned to the petitioners. Dev Agree with this Dept

5 It may be stated that one of the decisions arrived at at the informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers is that lands especially Compact blocks should be assigned to Cooperative Societies formed among the Harijans, backward classes and landless poor. The petitioners in this case are well-to-do people. The latter has reported that the land is poor in quality and will take a lot of labour before it can be cultivated

6 In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Govt will consider this as a Special Case and assign the land, if not the whole, at least a portion, say about 40 to 50 acres applied for by the petitioners under R.S.6.19

Finance may see before circulation.

Notes of S at H 8.9 may be seen.
. agree to the assignment of a limited are
the interests of horticulture.
Proposals in para 6 overleaf may be
accepted

Finance (Accts.A) Deptt.

Please see the notes from the middle of page 10 above

Revenue propose to assign under B.S.O.19, certain land
the South Kanara District measuring about 40 to 50 acres (for horticultural pur
~~retain~~ some applicants who are reported to be well to-do persons.
e Collector of South Kanara has recommended the assignment,
ile the Board has not. The Board has suggested that the
nd may be reserved for political sufferers or ex-military
n and that, if it is desired to ~~have~~ the land (should be used for) horticultural pu
can be parcelled out into plots of 5 acres or less and sold
public auction. From this it would appear that the land may fe
cent amount, if sold in public auction. ~~and~~ If the applicants
e really interested in the development of horticulture as
s been ~~alleged~~ stated, they will certainly bid in the auction and
t the land for themselves. In the circumstances, Finance
y advise that the recommendations of the Board of Revenue at A
~~regards~~
be accepted. In the event of sale the assignment may be subject to the
ndition that the land should be used only for horticultural purpo

Revenue propose to circulate the case. H.M.(Financ

7. Certain lands in South Kanara district for horticultural purposes. For a brief history of the case please See A this Deptt's notes ~~from~~ ~~A~~ ~~of~~ ~~p~~ 10-11 ante. This Deptt considers that, if not the whole plot of land, at least a portion say, about 40 to 50 acres may be assigned to the petitioners. Dev. agrees with this Deptt. Finance however advises that ~~in fixing the~~ ~~price~~ the lands may be sold in public auction, as recommended by the Board. ~~The points therefore for orders are:~~ ~~2~~ It is for orders

1) whether the lands in question, if not the whole, at least 40 to 50 acres can will be assigned to the petitioners as ~~or~~ suggested by ~~a)~~ this Deptt. or

2) whether the lands in question will be parcelled out into plots of 5 acres or less and sold in public auction as ~~in~~ supported recommended by the Board and ~~approved~~ by Finance

~~Orders~~

rejected for the reason that assignment would deprive two villages in the vicinity of the only available pasture land. If all this is correct the assignment of the land either in a block to the applicant, or in parcels of 5 acres each in public auction is clearly undesirable the land should be preserved for the purpose of providing a grazing ground for cattle. The collectors attention should be invited to this report of the Tahsildar and he should be asked to examine the proposals for assignment with special reference to this point. . . . . I regret I had not missed this when I noted on the file.

Attk
9/8/

Rev Dept
To U.S.

With reference to above a draft memo of the Collector is submitted for approval.

and the Board's reference together with its enclosures on pp 58-60 c.f.

2. The file deals with the request of Sri T.M. Soans and Sri B.S.Gundu Rao for the grant of certain lands measuring in all 82.52 acres in South Kanara district for horticultural purposes. For a brief history of the case, please see notes on pp 10-11 ante. This Department originally considered that if not the whole plot of land, at least a portion, say about 40 to 50 acres might be assigned to the petitioners. Development agreed with this Department. Finance, however advised that the lands might be parcelled out into 5 acres and sold in public auction as recommended by the Board of Revenue. It was since found from the Tahsildar's report that a large portion of the land applied for is reserved as grazing ground, that the cattle of the neighbouring villages actually graze on the land, that there is no other satisfac-tory grazing ground and that previous applications for the assignment of this land had been rejected for the reason that its assignment would deprive the villages in the vicinity of the only available pasture land. Please see the Deputy Secretary's note on pp 13-14 ante. The Collector was asked to examine the proposals for assignment with special reference to the points mentioned in the Tahsildar's report. The Collector has submitted his report. He has stated that the lands applied for form a compact block of pasture land. For the reasons stated in his letter on pp 59-60 c.f., the Collector recommends that these grazing lands should be preserved as grazing lands. The Boards agrees with the Collector and recommends that the lands may be retained as grazing ground porambokes.

3. In this connection it is submitted that recently H.Pr. ordered in another file that land that is being used as grazing ground should in no circumstance be assigned. In the present case, the Collector and the Board also do not recommend the assignment of the lands. It is therefore

for orders whether the Government may accept the Board's recommendation that the lands in questions may be retained as grazing ground porambokes, and inform the petitioners that the lands are not available for assignment

Development may see before circulation.

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Dev. Dept.

To A.S

This Dept. previously noted in pp 9 above.

Notes of Rev. Dept. on pp 15 - 16 above may be perused. This Dept. may agree with the Rev. Dept.'s view at 'x' above with the explanation now explained / for orders.

The case may be returned to Rev. Dept.

Land. (South Kanara) - Kasargod taluk, Kunjattur village, SNos 133 etc - Grant for Horticultural purposes. Refused - Revision of orders - Requested. From Sri T.M Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao petition dated 11/9/50.

To U.S.

Please see the petition in the cf.

2. In Dec 1946, the petitioners requested for the grant of land in RS Nos 133 etc in Kunjattur village, Kasargod taluk, South Kanara dt, which formed part of a compact block of pasture land, for Horticultural ~~pap~~ purposes. The matter was examined in detail in consultation with the Coll of South Kanara and the Bd of Rev Please see the Board's refce and the Coll's report on pp 58, 59-60 cf of Cir Mem No 42 Rev of 6/1/49. The Coll who personally inspected the land reported that the land was required as pasture land for nearly 3000 heads of cattle in the Kunjattur, Paravur and Udyavar villages and recommended that the land should be reserved as grazing ground. He also stated that he received petitions objecting to the assignment and requesting that the land ~~might~~ be parcelled out and divided among the poorer ryots of the village for cultivation and that this question did not arise as he was recommending that the land should be reserved as grazing ground. The Board agreed with the Coll and recommended that the

land in question ~~maybe~~ might be retained as grazing ground if available. Orders were issued in Co. Ms No. 42 Rev (6)1/48 accepting the Board's recommendation and the petitioners were informed that the lands applied for by them ~~are~~ were not available for assignment in Sy No. 29 Nos. Sreshta of Mangalore applied for the assignment of these lands and the Asst of South Kanara informed her of the orders issued in Co. Ms No. 42 Rev (6)1/48.

3. The petitioners have now requested for a revision of these orders and for the assignment (~~grant~~ either temporarily or permanently) of the lands in Sy No. 133 etc, in Kunjattur village, Kasargod taluk, South Kanara dt, for horticultural purposes. The petitioners have stated that they have come forward to help the Govt in the Grow More Food drive and in view of the present food situation it is essential that they should be given some help. The Grow More Food campaign was in existence even in 1948-49 and ~~the food situation has not much improved~~ and there has not been much of a change in the position now and as it stood when the orders in Co Ms No. 42 Rev (6)1/48 were passed. The petitioners have also stated that other lands are available for use as pasture for the cattle in the village and that the grant of the lands to the petitioners will not material affect the need of the cattle of the village. This does not appear to be true in view of the facts reported in paras 3 and 4 of the Collr's report on p 5 of Co. Ms No. 42 Rev of (6)1/48

4. In the circumstances stated in paras 2 & 3 of pptr above it is for orders whether it will be considered unnecessary to reconsider the orders in Cr. No. 42 Rev dt 6/1/49 or whether a report may be called for from the CSP and the request of the petitioners examined again.

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The petition may be rejected.

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Land - (South Kanara) - Waste lands lying alongside Mangalore - Manjeshwar road. Grant refused - Revision of orders. From M.S. Shesha petition of 13/1/51

To U.S.

Please see the petition in the Gf.

2. In Oct. '49 the petitioner requested among others that the vacant Govt. waste land lying by the side of the Mangalore-Manjeshwar road at the 8 3/4 mile stone and between her farm may be assigned to her for the use of her farm. The Coll. of South Kanara referred to the orders conveyed in G.O. Ms. No. 42 Rev of 6/1/49 to the effect that the land should be retained as grazing ground pramboke and informed her that the land was not available for assignment. In this connection attention is invited to the note of the Dy. Sec. on p 4 of Memo No. 9957/50/4 Rev of 3/8/50. The matter was examined and she was informed in Memo No. 9957/50/Rev. Rev of 3/8/50 that the Govt. had decided that the lands in question should be retained as grazing ground pramboke after circulation of the file to Hort (Agri). She has now requested for a revision of the orders.

3. It is submitted that recently T.R. Soares and B.S. Gundu Rao, Horticulturists, applied for the assignment of the lands in question. Their petition was examined in detail and rejected. They were informed that the Govt see no reason to reconsider the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 42 Rev of 6/1/49. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pp 17-19 of G.O. Ms. No. 42 /

30/1/51. In these circumstances there appears to be no case to reconsider the orders issued in Memo No 99535 E/sp of Rev of 3.8.50. The petitioner may be informed that the Govt see no reason to reconsider the order already passed in the matter. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval.

Dir may see before issue.

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Dwt Deptt

The notes of Revenue from page 1 above and the draft Memo below may be perused and the file returned to Revenue.

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NEW DELHI 5357 F/51

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 DEC 1951
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Points A, B & C should be specifically examined. The D.A.H may be asked to report, if considering the annual population in the farm and the village, any land can be assigned to the farm without affecting rights of the village cattle

D.A.H. on the points mentioned and to send the file again to this Department with the D.A.H's reply and their remarks thereon

Revenue 1801825/51-1
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Rev.

Rev. Dept.

To I.S.

Please see the notes of the Dept. and Dev. on pp. 1-3 above.

2. It is submitted that in December 1946 Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao Horticulturists of Mangalore applied for the assignment of the lands in question. The question was examined in detail in consultation with the Bd. of Rev. and the Collr. of South Kanara. Please see the Bd's. refce. and the Collr's. report on pp.58, 59-60 c.f. of G.O.Ms.No. 42, Rev. dated 6.1.49. The Collr. who personally inspected the lands reported that the land was required as pasture land for nearly 3000 heads of cattle in the Kunjathur, Pavur and Udayavar villa He stated that unlike in other districts larger a of pasture land was necessary per head of cattle mainly on account of the poverty of the soil due excessive monsoon washing away the nutrient conte of the soil. He recommended that the land should be reserved as grazing ground. He also stated th he received petitions objecting to the assignment of the land to outsiders and asking for assignme to the villagers by parcelling out the land and dividing it among the poorer ryots for purposes cultivation. He also stated that if the land was held to be not required for grazing, then the clai of the villagers should ordinarily take precedence but as he was recommending that the land should be reserved as pasture land the question of parcelling it out and assigning it to the poorer ryots would

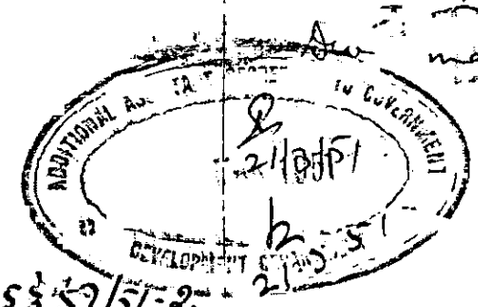
not arise at that stage. The Board agreed with the Collr. and orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.42, Rev. dated 6.1.49 accepting the Board's recommendation.

3. In other G.O. the petitioner Mrs. M.S. Shresta requested among other things, for the assignment of the land ~~(The Collr. referred to the orders issued by the Govt. in the matter and informed her that the land was not available for assignment)~~. The matter was examined by the Govt. and the petitioner was informed that the Govt. had decided that the lands in question should be retained as grazing ground poramboke. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pp.4-6 n.f. of Memo. No.99575 E/49-9 Dev. dated 3.8.50. Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu again renewed their application for the assignment of the lands. Their petition was examined in detail and rejected. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pp.17-19 n.f. of G.O. Ms.No.42, Rev. dated 6.1.49.

It is submitted that the question of assignment of the lands has already been considered by Govt. on three occasions and it was decided in circulation to reserve the lands as pasture land. Even if it is decided that they are not required for this purpose the lands can be assigned only to the three categories of persons mentioned in para 2 of G.O.No.1523, Rev. dated 11.6.49 and there is no provision to assign them to the petitioner. In these circumstances and in the circumstances stated by the Collr. referred to X on pp.3 ante it is for orders whether it will be considered necessary to consult the Dir. of Animal Husbandry in the matter as suggested by Dev. Secy. or whether the petitioner may be informed that the Govt. see no reason to reconsider the orders already issued in the matter.

To U.S.

With refce to the orders in circulation at the foot of p 4 ante, a draft memo is submitted for approval. Dev may see before issue.



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Dev Deptt

TO A.S

(This deptt's notes on p 2 above)

The further notes of Revenue Deptt on pp 3 - 4 above, the orders in circulation on p 4 above and the draft below may be perused and the case returned to Revenue. a.s.

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Devt. Dept 15/27

Please see the letter from Mrs. Sreshta of Mangalore on pp 1-4 above for reconsideration of the orders of Govt on her request for assignment of lands for a cattle farm, and the notes thereon of the Secy on p 4 above.

2. It is submitted that the Question of assignment of land to Mrs Sreshta was ~~considered~~ dealt with in the Revenue Dept. The present Letter of Mrs Sreshta may also be transferred to that Dept with the request to send the file to this Dept before final orders are passed on the letter

Rev may be requested to put the file for reference

Section Officer / S. 25/4/Rev

ADP. TRIBAL ASS. 2 AP 31959

Rev Dept.

Please see the note of Rev Dept on p 5 ante. The corrected disposal Co M. No 42 Rural 6 1/4 is put up at (R) The petition of Mrs Sarkhta and the orders issued thereon are on pp 68-73 of the connected nos and on pp 20-24 of the disposal at (R). This may be returned to Rev.

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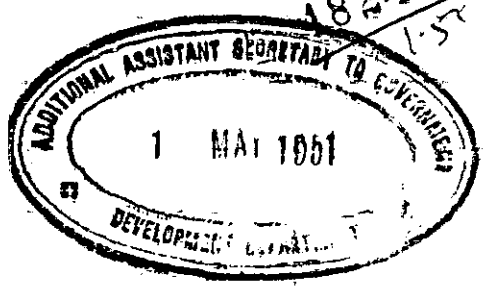

To A.S. Dev Dept

Please see the notes of Rev deptt at p 6 above. That deptt have put up their connected record viz G.O. Ms 42 Dev dt 6.1.49. Another record of this deptt viz Memo no 99515 E/49-9 dt 3.8.50, is also required for the disposal of this file. This record is not available in C.R.B. and it is understood that it has been taken by Rev deptt. for their d/w 5357 F/51 on 24.1.51. Revenue may be requested to issue us this memo urgently.

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ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE 9 - MAY 1951 F

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Dev no 45039 E/51-2
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To A.S. Rev Dept

Plan in the notes of Dev above. Memo no 99575 E/49.9 dated 3.8.50 required by Dev Deptt is put up at (2). The file may be returned to Dev. that Dept may be requested to send a Kannada ship of the CRB.

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Rev no no 34529 F/51
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Dev 54491 E/51
16.5.51

Dev Dept

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 10 MAY 1951 DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.

To A.S.

Please see the notes from p 5 above and the notes of Revenue deptt at

2. In October 1949 Mrs Sresh requested the Govt, among others, that the vacant Govt waste land lying by the side of Mangalore - Manjeshwar road might be assigned to her for purposes of her cattle farm. Rev deptt stated in that connection that the question of assignment of lands referred to above was considered and that orders were

issued in G.O. Ms 42 Rev D 6.1.49 that the lands should be retained as grazing ground poramboke. The petitioner was accordingly informed in Govt. Memo No 99595 E/49-9 D 3.8.50 that the Govt had decided to retain the lands in question as grazing ground poramboke. In Jan' 1951 the petitioner again represented to Govt for reconsideration of the orders referred to above. The question was again examined in Revenue Dept. and the petitioner was informed that the Govt saw no reason to reconsider the orders already issued in the matter.

3. The case is now submitted to Secretary with reference to his notes at 'M' on p 4 above

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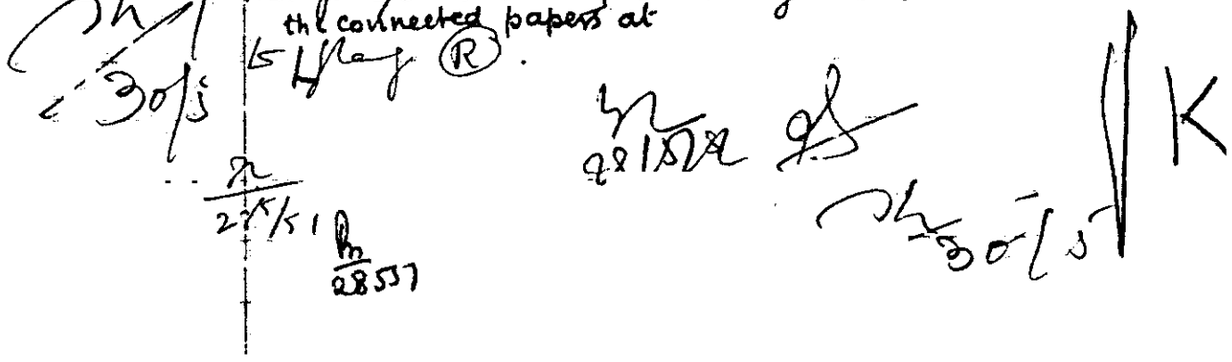
With reference to the orders in circulation on p 8 above for orders whether the papers may be lodged & ordered the connected papers at Hqrs ®.



Assignment - Land - S. Kanara - Kasaragod taluk - Kunjathur village - R.S.No. 136 etc. - Assignment in favour of Mrs. Lucy Sreshta - Request.

From the Bd. of Rev. Ref. B.8859/50-5 d/ 11-7-51.

To A.S.

Please see the Bd.'s reference and its enclosures in pp.1-5 c.f.

2.. It is submitted that In December 1946, Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao, Horticulturists of Mangalore applied for the assignment of the lands in question. The question was examined in detail in consultation with the B of Rev. and the Collr. of S. Kanara. Please see the Bd.'s refce. and the Collr.'s report on pp. 58 & 59-60 c.f. of G.O Ms. No.42, Rev. dated 6-1-49. The Collr. who personally inspected the lands reported that the land was required as pasture land for nearly 3000 heads of cattle in the Kunjathur, Pavur and Udayavar villages. He stated that, unlike in other districts, larger area of pasture land was necessary per head of cattle mainly on account of the poverty of the soil, due to excessive monsoon washing away the nutrient contents of the soil. He recommended that the land should be reserved as grazing ground. He also stated that he received petitions objecting to the assignment of the land to outsiders and asking for assignment to the villagers by parcelling out the land and dividing it among the poorer ryots for purposes of cultivation. He also stated that if the land was held to be not required for grazing, then the claims of the villagers should ordinarily take precedence but as he was recommending that the land should be reserved as pasture land the question of parcelling it out and assigning it to the poorer ryots would not arise at that stage. The Bd. agreed with the Collr. and orders were issued in G.O Ms. No. 42, Rev. dated 6-1-49 accepting the Bd.'s recommendation.

3. In October 1949, the petitioner, Mrs. M.S. Shresta, requested, among other things, for the assignment of the land in question. The matter was examined by the Govt. and the

petitioner was informed that the Govt. had decided that the lands in question should be retained as grazing ground poran boke. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pp.4-6 n.f of Memo No.99575E/49-9 Dev. dated 3-8-50. Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao again renewed their application for the assignment of the lands. Their petition was examine in detail and rejected. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pp.17-19 n.f. of G.O.Ms.No.42, Rev. dated 6-

4. Again in January 1951, Mrs. Shresta put in a petition to the Govt. requesting for a re-consideration of the orders ~~issued of the Govt.~~ found in Memo No 99575-E/49-9 dated 3-8-50. The Govt. examined the matter and orders were issued in Memo No.5357-F/51-3 dated 30-3-51 informing the petitioner that the Govt. saw no reason to reconsider the orders already passed in the matte As against this order the petitioner again approached the Govt. with a request for the assignment of the lands in question. H.M.(Agri) to whom the file was circulated for orders minuted as follows:-

> "As this matter has been raised more than once, no further action will be taken now."

It was therefore considered that no action was necessary on the petition.

5. The petitioner had ~~put in an appeal petition~~ appealed to the Bd again the orders of the Collr. in his D.Dis. No.18241/49 dated 18 communicating to her the orders of Govt in G.O.42 R&C 6/49 were The Collr. for the reasons stated in paragraph 3 of his letter on pp.1 and 2 c.f. did not recommend the assignment of the land in favour of Mrs. Shresta. The Bd. however wanted the Collr. to report on the six points mentioned in its reference on p. 2 c.f. The Collr. inspected the land in question and submitted his report. His report is on pp.2-4 c.f. and his notes of inspection are on pp.4-5 c.f. and may be perused. The Collr. personally inspected the lands in questic He found that Mrs. Shresta was running the farm very well and that she deserved help from the Govt. by way of more lands to enable her to maintain and keep her cattle in gooc condition. The Collr. has reported that there are 3000 head of cattle in the village and the total area of land

reserved as grazing ground is 76.51 acres. The Collr. h
stated that if note 1 under para 4(2) of G.O. No.1523, R
dated 11-6-49 was rigidly adhered to, the lands reserved
for/the purposes of grazing would fall below the requir
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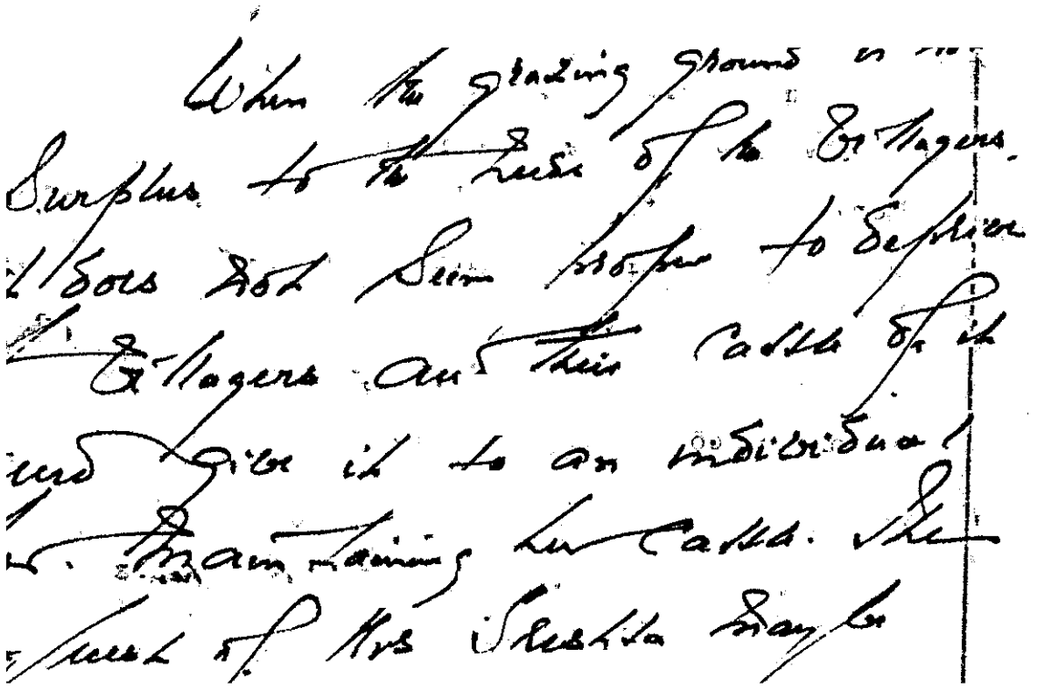
of the villages and that there is no objection to the di
reservation and the assignment of the land. He has also
stated that no political sufferer or ex-serviceman has
applied for the land. He recommends that an extent of
25.16 acres comprising S.Nos.133, 134 and 136 excluding
the portion covered by the cart track may be assigned to
Mrs. Shresta. The Director of Agriculture who was consul
in the matter does not recommend the assignment of the la..
in favour of Mrs. Shresta in view of the facts stated by the Collr in para 3 of his report
agreed with the Collr., in consideration of the useful work
Mrs. Shresta has been doing providing in promoting the cattle wealth of the
country which has been appreciated by the District veterin
Officer, has agreed with the Collr and recommended that the lands may be assigned as
special case under B.S.O. 19-A subject to the conditions t
may be laid down by the Director of Agriculture.

6. It is submitted that the previous Collr. who al
inspected the land considered that as there were not adequ
extent of grazing ground for the village, the land should
retained as grazing ground and even if it was to be assigne
it should be parcelled out into parts of acres and
assigned to landless poor persons of the village. It
also submitted that the request for the assignment of the
land in question both by the petitioner and by others has
been considered four/a number of times and rejected. In the circumstanc



Collector as a reputed model farmer in the locality. In the interests of prosperity the cattle wealth of the Country, the Collr & the Board recommends the assignment of a Compact bit of 25.16 acres to Lee, subject to such conditions as the Govt of Assam may specify. The Collr & the Board also say that the assignment will not diminish appreciably the grazing facilities of the village.

Here is not a question of an individual versus a village but one of affording facilities for the upkeep etc of the cattle in a model farm for the benefit primarily of the Cattle wealth of the locality. We may in the circumstances support the Boards recommendation of assigning the bit to Mrs Shelton. Rev Smythe requested to circulate the file to HM (Assam) also.

P— is extremely important— we have far too little private enterprise and it is should not be discouraged on unprincipled grounds.

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Revenue (Arts) Department

The file relates to the question of assignment of an extent of 85.16 acres of land in Kumgallaya Village Kasaragod Taluk S. Kanara Dt. in favour of Mrs. Lucy Sreshta for her Cattle farm.

In December 1946, Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao, Horticulturists of Mangalore applied for assignment of the lands. The question was examined in detail in consultation with the Collector and the Body Revenue. The Collector who personally inspected the lands reported that the land was required as pasture land for nearly 3000 heads of cattle and recommended that the land should be reserved as grazing ground. The Board agreed with the Collector & orders were issued vide G.O. No 42 Revenue dt. 6-1-48 accepting the Board's recommendation.

In October 1949, the petitioner Mrs. Sreshta requested among other things for the assignment of the lands in question. The petitioner was finally informed that the Government had decided that the lands in question should be retained as grazing ground. Sri T.M. Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao also renewed their request for assignment. The request was again rejected by the Government. In January 1951, Mrs. Sreshta again sent in petition to the Govt requesting for a reconsideration of the orders passed by the Govt. The Government considered that no action was necessary.

With reference to an appeal preferred by Mrs. Sreshta to the Board for the assignment of the lands in question, the Board wanted certain particulars. After perusal the petition, the Collector has now recommended

the assignment of bit of 25.16 acres out of the grazing ground measuring 76.51 acres. The Board of Revenue has agreed with the Collector and has recommended that the lands may be assigned as a special case, subject to the conditions that may be laid down by the Director of Agriculture.

For the reasons given at 'K' on p.4 above, Revenue do not propose to accept the recommendations of the Board and propose to negative the request of Mrs.Sreshta. But for the reasons stated at p.5 above, Dev.Supported the Board's recommendation.

Finance may agree with Revenue and advise that the previous orders need not be reconsidered and that the entire land may be retained as a public grazing ground as hitherto.

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W 15/5/57 The numerous orders were passed after local inspection by the Collr. The petitioners had been agitating the matter ever since & I rather feel the Bd has succumbed to the pressure. The request should be turned down

Collector's report on pages 58 and 59-60 C.F., of G.O.Ms.No. 42, Revenue, dated 6-1-1949. The Collector who personally inspected the lands reported that the land was required as pasture land for nearly 3000 heads of cattle in the Kunjathur, Pavur and Udayavar villages. He stated that, unlike in other districts, larger area of pasture land was necessary per head of cattle mainly on account of the poverty of the soil, due to excessive monsoon washing away the nutrient contents of the soil. He recommended that the land should be preserved as grazing ground for the villages. He also stated that he received petitions objecting to the assignment of the land to outsiders and asking for assignment to the villagers by parcelling out the land and dividing it among the poorer ryots for purposes of cultivation. He also stated that if the land was held to be not required for grazing, then the claims of the villagers should ordinarily take precedence but as he was recommending that the land should be reserved as pasture land the question of parcelling it out and assigning it to the poorer ryots would arise at that stage. The Board agreed with the Collector and orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No. 2 Revenue, dated 6-1-1949 accepting the Board's recommendation.

3. In October 1949 the petitioner, Mrs. [illegible] Shresta, requested, among other things, for the assignment of the land in question. The matter was examined by the Government and the petitioner was informed that the Government had decided that the lands in question should be retained as grazing ground porambok. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pages 4-6 N.F. of Memorandum No.99575 E/49-9, Development, dated 3-8-1950. Sri Soans and B.S. Gundu Rao again renewed their application for the assignment of the lands. Their petition was examined in detail and rejected. Please see the notes and orders in circulation on pages 17-19 N.F., of G.O.Ms.No.42 Revenue, dated 6-1-1951.

4. Again in January 1951, Mrs. Shresta put in a petition to the Government requesting for a re-consideration of the orders issued in Memorandum No.99575 E/49-9, Dev dated 3-8-1950. The Government examined the matter and orders were issued in Memo. No.5357 F/51-3, dated 30-3-1951 informing the petitioner that the Government saw no reason to reconsider the orders already passed

in the matter. As against this order, the petitioner agai approached the Government with a request for the assignment the lands in question. H.M. (Agri.) to whom the file was circulation for orders minuted as follows:---

> "As this matter has been raised more than once, no further action will be taken now."

It was therefore considered that no action was necessary or the petition.

5. The petitioner appealed to the Board of Revenue against the orders of the Collector in his D.Dis.No.18241/49 dated 18-7-1949 communicating to her the orders of Government in G.O.Ms.No.42 Revenue, dated 6-1-1949 mentioned in para 2 above. The Collector did not recommend the assignment of the land in favour of Mrs. Sreshta. The Board, however, wanted the Collector to submit a further report in the matter on certain points raised in it's reference dated 5-1-1951. The Collector personally inspected the lands in question. He found that Mrs. Sreshta was running the farm very well and that she deserved help from the Government by way of more lands to enable her to maintain and keep her cattle in good condition. The Collector reported that there were 3000 heads of cattle in the village and the total area of land reserved for grazing purposes is 76.51 acres. He stated that according to note under para 4(2) of G.O.No.1523 Revenue, dated 11-6-1949, the lands ~~referred~~ reserved for the purpose of grazing fell far below the requirement of one acre per head of cattle He, however, considered that the extent of land classed as grazing ground together with the other assessed waste lands available would be sufficient for the cattle of the villages and that there was no objection to the disreservation and the assignment of the land. He has also reported that no political sufferer or ex-serviceman had applied for the land. He recommended that an extent of 25.16 acres comprising S.Nos.133, 134 and 136 excluding the portion covered by the ~~Government~~ cart track might be assigned to Mrs. Sreshta. The Director of Agriculture who was consulted in the matte however did not recommend the assignment of the lands in favour of Mrs. Sreshta. In consideration of the useful work Mrs.

Sreshta had been doing in promoting the cattle-wealth of the country and which had been appreciated by the District Veterinary Officer, the Board agreed with the Collector and recommended that the lands might be assigned as a special case under B.S.O.19-A subject to the conditions that might be laid down by the Director of Agriculture.

6. This Department consider that the Board's recommendation might be rejected for the following reasons:---

(a) That the request for the assignment of the lands both by the petitioner and by others had been considered a number of times and rejected; and

(b) That when the grazing ground is not surplus to the needs of the villagers, it does not seem proper to deprive the villagers their cattle of ~~it~~ The land and give it to a ~~an~~ private individual to maintaining her own cattle.

Development Department considered that it is not a question of an individual versus a village but one of affording facilities for the upkeep of the cattle in a model farm for the benefit of the cattle wealth of the locality and That as there is far too little private enterprise, this should not be discouraged on hypothetical grounds. They support the Board's recommendation.

With refce to the orders in circulation on p 10 ante, a draft memo is submitted for approval. C.S and Dev. ~~Dept~~ byers may see ~~it~~ issue.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 NOV 1951
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Dev Dept

To A.S

(Previous notes of this deptt on pp 4-5 above)
The further notes on pp 6-11 above the orders in circulation on p 10 above and the draft memo below may be passed and the case returned to Revenue.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 NOV 1951
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Rev

Land - (South Kanara ) - Kasargod taluk, Kanjathur village, R.S.No.136 etc. - Grant to Mrs M.S.Sreshta - Refused - Reconsideration of orders - Requested.

From Mrs. M.S.Sreshta petition dated 9.1.52.

To A.S

Please see the petition on pp. 1-4 above and the remarks of Secy at 'A' on p 1 above. The previous papers on the subject have been dealt with in Revenue deptt. This may be transferred to Rev deptt for necesary action.

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18/1/52 S/F.

This Dept is interested, and may see the files before O

purposes was quite insufficient for the cattle of the surrounding villages. In July 1951, the Bd. of Rev. recommended the assignment of the lands in question to the petitioner and the matter was examined afresh in detail and the Board's recommendatio was rejected, It will be seen from the notes on pp.40-43 nf. of G.O.Ms.No.42 Rev., dated 16.1.49, that the rejection was not on any technical grounds, as ~~suggested~~ presumed by the petitioner at 'X' on p.2 Cf, but on the merits of the case. In the circumstances, there appears to be no case for reconsidering th orders already issued in Memo.No.50421 F/51-4 Rev., dated 14.11.51. The petition may be rejected. For orders.

3. Dev. and Finance may see before circulation.

To A.S.

Secy.'s ~~query~~ note at 'M' on p. 2 above.

Submitted that the letter of inspection said to have been made by the previous Collector is at pp. 59-60 of (G). He had recommended therin that the grazing lands in question should be preserved as grazing lands. The Board agreed with the views of the Collector. The Govt. accepted the recommendation of the Board and orders were issued accordingly in G.O.Ms.No. 42, Rev. dated 6-1-49. The latest report of the Collector of South Kanara recommending the case of Mrs. Sreshta, together with his inspection report are at pp. 74-78 of (G) The Collector of S.Kanara had pointed therein that if the principle of having one acre of land for pasture prescribed in G.O.No.1523, Rev., dated 11-6-49 was insisted upon, the land reserved for grazing of cattle of the village in question would fall below the requirements. He held the view that the assignment of ~~2516~~ 25.16 acres of land in S.No.133, 134 and 136 to Mrs.Sreshta would not reduce the grazing facilities appreciably and that the remaining extent of grazing grounds together with other assessed waste land would be sufficient for the cattle of the village. The Board endorsed the views of the Collector The matter was examined in the Rev.Deptt. in the notes on pp..34-44 n.f. of (G) and the proposal was negatived.

of the land actually
graze on the land. There is
some support for this in
Mr Howard's report that he
found only 30 heads of cattle
grazing on 117 acres and
more he thought. However
the grazing may be presumed
for reasons ① cattle "require a
great deal of area to scratch
their keep while grazing". Ph
is a new one on me ② that no
cattle may use the grounds
after the agricultural operation
of the second crop are over.
also is a presumption, and p
that only livestock are used f
agricultural purposes. The question is
their sex ratio will be for in
essence of the cows and calves
found grazing, and second if
bullocks are really allowed to
[illegible] Otherwise Mr Ka
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n the circumstances, it is not
fair to the Board to say that
the report has been submitted
under pressure. The pressure, if
any, is of the fact that Mr
Shrestha is doing pioneering work
and is considered by several
authorities to be in need of the
land. From the Development
Dept, I am concerned that such
work as she is doing is helped.
I am however willing that the
assignment may be limited
to a smaller area, say 10 acres,
and is conditional on the land
being used for improved pasture
Rev may see again

cattle using the land for grazing purposes cannot be much, as the number of bullocks cannot be more than the number of cows and calves. He also considers that the bullocks may not always use the grazing ground as it is unlikely that they will be allowed to graze freely.

The total number of cattle in the villages of Kunjathur, Pavur and Udyavar was reported to be 2,960. The total available extent of land that could be used for grazing purposes in the three villages is about 214 acres. At the usual rate of 1 acre per head of cattle, the extent of land required to satisfy the grazing needs of the cattle of the 3 villages will be about 3,000 acres. Attention is in this connection invited to my remarks on this point in another file at p.5 n.f. of Memo. No.2352 A/51-2, Revenue, dated 12.5.51. The present extent available is far below these requirements and it will be suicidal to reduce the extent still further. Dev. Secretary has referred to the Collr's. statement that only 30 cattle were grazing in the land at the time of his inspection. It cannot be expected that all the cattle of the village will be grazing at the same time and in the same grazing ground. It is not like the Secretariat lunch room. It is likely that many of the cattle would have strayed to other pastures or would have been away at work in the fields. Merely because it was found that only 30 cattle were grazing in the land at the time of inspection, it cannot be said that the extent available is in excess of the requirements of the cattle in the villages. The argumen that a bullock will be rarely allowed to graze, and therefore it is not necessary to provide grazing facilities for the bullocks is prima facie unsound as it is the duty of the Govt. to provide for grazing for the entire cattle wealth of the village. Stud bulls and bullocks also require food to be able to discharge their duties efficiently. In the circumstances it does not appear that the land or any portion of it can be disreserved and assigned to anybody

Regarding point (2) if Mrs. Sreshta has not enough land for running her dairy farm, it is for her to acquire by private negotiation some other land. She is not poor and it does not therefore appear that she must necessarily have recourse to Govt. for help. If the question of food problem is to be taken into consideration for relaxing the rule of 1 acre per head of cattle, the cases of Messrs. Soans and Gundu Rao who had applied for this land much earlier than Mrs. Shreshta for horticultural purposes should be considered first.

The observation of Dev. Secretary at A on p.4 n.f. is not quite correct. The Board did not recommend the grant of the land but it was the Collector who recommended it.

21/3/52

Dev Sec

as a grazing ground.

For orders whether Rev Secy may be requested to reconsider

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S/ 22/4/52 Rev Secy

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I regret that my note on pp 5 & 7 cannot be reconsidered

25/4/52

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 APR 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev Secy
26-4-52

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Dev Dept

TO A.S

With reference to the notes of this Dept from the bottom of page 7 above Please see the notes of Revenue Secretary above. For orders whether the views of Revenue Secy may be accepted.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 APL 1952
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject may be passed in Typed

After orders are passed the case may be passed on to Rev deptt.

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S/ Rev

There is a principle involved in this case of assigning land for improvement of pastures. There is at present a very considerable area of land which passes for pastures, but in fact grows grass, if at all during the rains. If these areas are to be converted to pasture,

certain arrangements like enclosure, raising of bunds and proper seeding of the ground, are necessary. It is possible that something in this direction may be achieved by the entire village itself when Village Production Councils are instituted. Otherwise, the alternative is to assign portions of the land to parties conditionally on their having a specified number of cattle or failing, admitting the cattle of the village up to a specified number to the grazing in the area in return for a small capitation fee. The assignment will be conditional on the assignee carrying out the measures considered necessary to create real pasture. We may ask the Fodder and Grazing Committee to consider this proposal.

Finance (Accts.) Dept.

In Memo No. 50241 F 51-4 dated 14-11-51, the Government declined to accept the Board's recommendation to assign S.Nos. 133, 134 and 136 in Kunjathur village, Kasaragc taluk, South Kanara District as a special case to Mrs. Lucy Sreshta subject to the conditions that may be laid down by the D.A. under the Board's standing order No. 19-A, ~~in consideration of the useful work she has been doing in promoting the cattle wealth of the country which has been appreciated by the D.V.O.~~ The present file deals with another representation from the applicant to reconsider the above order. For the reasons stated on pp. 5-7 above Revenue Secy. proposes to turn down the request. Finance may agree.

Revenue Department. From U.O.37985-Accts/52

To A.S.

29-5-52

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 30 MAY 1952 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The notes from p.1 ante may be read.

2. The file deals with a petition from Mrs. Lucy Sreshta for reconsideration of the orders issued in Memo. No.50241-F/51-4, Revenue, dated 14.11.51 and the assignment of the lands in R.S.No.136 etc. in Kunjathur village, Kasargod taluk, South Kanara District. For the reasons stated in para 2 of the note on pp.1-2 ante, this Dept. considered the there was no case for reconsidering the above orders and accordingly proposed to reject the request of the petitioner. Dev. Secretary suggested that the lands in question might be assigned to the petitioner in view of the fact that the area reserved for grazing purposes was in excess of the requirements of the cattle of the locality and that Mrs. Sreshta had considerable dairy population and was rendering service to the food and milk problems. The matter was again examined and in the circumstances stated in the notes on pp.5-7 ante, this Dept. considered that the land or any portion of it could not be disreserved and assigned to anybody.

Devt. have not stated whether they agree with the views of this Dept. or not. Fin. have however agreed with this Dept's proposal. [Incidentally it may be mentioned that Devt. propose to examine the question of assigning lands to parties for developing pasture and place the proposal before the fodder and grazing committees for consideration]

3. The case may be circulated to M.(L.R.) and J.M. for orders on the proposal at ~~(8)~~ S on p.10 ante.